

RUSSIAN WARSHIP TORPEDOED

FRANK JURY RENDERS VERDICT

No Testimony Heard Regarding Identity of Lynchers

Find "Death Came by Hanging by Parties Unknown"

By Associated Press. MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—At 11:40 o'clock this morning the coroner's jury inquiring into the lynching of Leo M. Frank returned to consider its verdict without having heard any testimony regarding the identity of any person connected with the affair.

The jury in three minutes returned a verdict that Frank "came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown."

The coroner transferred the inquest to the county court house to accommodate the large crowd on hand to hear the testimony.

Attorney John T. Dorsey represented the state of Georgia. Gordon Gann acted as special attorney for the coroner. Dr. C. D. Elder testified to viewing the body of Frank while it was still hanging in the oak grove. Dr. Elder did not know Frank personally, but was told the body was that of Frank.

"Do you know any of the circumstances surrounding the hanging?" asked Mr. Dorsey.

"Absolutely nothing," replied the witness.

"How many people were present when you arrived?"

"Perhaps half a dozen."

"Please name them," requested Mr. Gann.

"As I came up two men were running out of the woods. One of them was Joe Gann and the other a man they told me was representing the Associated Press. I also saw W. J. Frey, E. L. Robinson and W. A. Sams."

DENIES MUTILATION. "Was there any mutilation of Frank's body?"

"No, sir. The only mark I saw was the cut in the neck that had been opened by the rope."

Dr. W. M. Kemp, another physician, testified Frank's death was due to strangulation.

J. Bart Wing, a Cobb county commissioner, was the next witness. He was among the first to reach the scene of the lynching after the body was discovered.

"Do you know anything about the hanging?" he was asked.

"Nothing."

"Is there anything you would like to state to the jury?"

"Nothing, except that morning I saw several automobiles on the Roswell road going in the direction of Marietta."

"Could you tell who were in the machines?"

"No, sir. I could not tell whether they were negroes or white people."

Former Sheriff W. J. Frey, owner of the place on which Frank was lynched, and regarded as the star witness of the inquest, next was sworn.

"Mr. Frey," asked Acting Solicitor Dorsey, "were you among the first to discover the body?"

"When I got there with Guards Benson and Walter Gann there was no body in the grove, but Leo M. Frank."

BROTHER GAVE NEWS. "When did you first know anything had happened that morning?"

"About 5 o'clock that morning my brother telephoned me the state prison farm had been broken into and Frank taken out."

Walter Gann, a traveling man from Augusta, was visiting at my place. I live right on the main road. Mr. Gann and I were in the field about 6:30 or 7 o'clock, when three or four automobiles came whizzing by. They heard about the break at the prison farm, it popped right into my mind there was something doing in the way of Frank."

Frey said Frank was seated in the rear seat of one of the passing cars with a man on either side of him.

"Did you recognize any of the other parties in the cars?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know now who they were?"

"No, sir."

"Were they masked?"

"No, sir, but they all wore goggles."

Frey continued: "I turned to Walter Gann and said 'Let's go to the' (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

"Jack" Spreckels May Stop Final Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—On the ground that if his wife was going on another honeymoon about the Orient, she could not care for her children, the millionaire said today that he would not grant a final decree until the custody of the children is determined. In the meantime, in Honolulu, his former wife awaits the decree that the man wed S. F. Wakefield tomorrow. The man and woman are planning the trip about the Orient.

A conference was called between Judge Graham, and attorneys Sam Shortridge and Hiram Johnson Jr., to settle the matter. The attorneys representing Spreckels and his former wife. At the time of the divorce Mrs. Spreckels was granted the children.

Chinese Woman Startles Her Hearers With Japanese View



DR. YAMEI KIN, WHO CREATED A SENSATION BY HER ADDRESS YESTERDAY AT THE N. E. A.—Photo by California Photo Co.

Freely attacking Japan and other nations for their attitude toward China, Dr. Yamei Kin, superintendent of the Pei-Yang women's hospital in Tientsin, created a sensation yesterday afternoon in the crowded ballroom of the Hotel Oakland that would have finished in an explosion except for Dr. G. E. Uyehara of Meiji University, Tokyo.

Dr. Kin, who made one of the most remarkable speeches that has been heard during the World's Congress of Education, and Dr. G. E. Uyehara were down on the program for addresses describing the educational developments of their respective countries.

No divergence was expected until the diminutive Chinese woman, in her quiet voice, began to tell the history of the Japanese as teachers of China, saying:

"Nine years ago there were large industrial schools throughout my country which we had put in the hands of the Japanese, because they seemed to us the epitome of Oriental wisdom. Two years ago everyone of these schools had been abandoned. Why? Because no attempt was made to adapt the instruction to the needs of the country. Only artificial trades had been taught. Like wise with the agricultural stations started on our territory. The funds were placed in the hands of the Japanese. Were they not wonderful agriculturists? These, too, failed, because they tried to transport alien conditions into the soil."

"Our students sent to Japan to learn engineering and other subjects came back in six months with diplomas they had bought. Is it any wonder?" Dr. Kin asked her spellbound audience, "that we have not the same respect we once had for Japan? That China has changed from her old friendliness?"

NIPPON BOYCOTTED. After this introduction came the statement that most excited her listeners. It was this: "Throughout China today we have placed an unspoken boycott that is the strongest in the history of the world and that has unified our nation as nothing else could have done."

Even the Chinese children, according to Dr. Kin, are being in the movement and will not buy so much as a lead pencil from the land of the kimono.

When, at the conclusion of her charges Dr. Uyehara was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. O. Shepard Barnard, as a representative "from the country to which the preceding speaker has just referred," intense excitement and expectation stirred the

audience. Dr. Uyehara, who had been applauded enthusiastically throughout her addresses.

Hugo Miller, director of industrial education in the Philippine Islands, preceded the two Oriental speakers with a description of what is being done there to equip the children to meet modern industrial conditions.

In the confusion following the program Miss Agnes Doherty of St. Paul, the sole woman member of the N. E. A. board of trustees, severely criticized Dr. Kin for her speech. Mrs. Louis Herz, who assisted in presiding, however, approved the Chinese woman's "congratulations."

"What women have we in America," she asked, "who can speak like that?"

Three Men Lose Lives In Trawler Sinking

LONDON, Aug. 24, 11:53 a. m.—Three men lost their lives by the sinking of a trawler from Hull, it was announced today. The other nine members of the crew were rescued.

Notice of Neutrality In Turk-Italian War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Wilson will issue late today or tomorrow a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey.

KAISER ASKS U. S. TO WAIT

LEAGUE FOR RECALL OF COUNCIL

Stormy Session Favors Sparring of No Member

Abandoning of Movement Brings Out Argument Details

Details of a stormy session during which charges and criticism were heaped upon the heads of the present city administration members, today found their way out of the secret archives of the Taxpayers' League, following the bombshell dropped in political circles last night when it was learned that the recall movement against Commissioners Baccus and Anderson was to be dropped and that in four months this could be coupled with one against Mayor John L. Davis and others.

Two men, who were present at the meeting, but who requested that their names be withheld, declare that the members of the league urged recall movements against not only Baccus, Anderson, and Davis, but also against Commissioners Jackson and Edwards, thus making a clean sweep of the present city administration.

The specific charges brought out, say the men who attended the meeting, are that the present administration has made Dr. R. M. Higgins health officer; his brother, secretary to the mayor; and is now planning a third office for another member of the family. The men of the League declare that \$25,000 a year is being paid members of the Higgins family.

The appointment of George Jackson as assistant city attorney at \$300 per month was also assailed, members of the League declaring that the position had been secured by Commissioner Jackson for his brother.

Others complained that religious issues had been brought into public affairs by the administration. Mayor Davis was attacked as "having made a spectacle in connection with the painting in his office," and the changes in office and fight against the Civil Service Commission were characterized as a "spoils system."

It was charged that the city payroll has increased \$10,000 over that of the most administration.

TAX ASSOCIATION EXPLAINS. In the meantime the Tax Association, which declares that it has been confounded in the minds of some people as being "the Tax Association of Alameda county," has issued an announcement to the effect that it has nothing whatever to do with the matter. Its announcement reads:

"Several newspaper articles have recently appeared in some of the local papers which have connected the name of the Tax Association of Alameda county with the recall proceedings which have recently been inaugurated in Oakland. From many sources we are informed that there is considerable confusion in the minds of some people as to the nature of the Tax Association of Alameda county and the Taxpayers' League (which we understand is back of said recall proceedings)."

"In order to remove any such misapprehension we wish to state that the Tax Association of Alameda county is not connected in the remotest way with said recall proceedings, has not named, and will not name, any candidates to run therein, nor is it connected in any way whatever with the Taxpayers' League or other organization having a similar name."

"We will much appreciate your giving this statement publicity in your columns. Yours very truly,"

"H. W. BARNARD," "Secretary."

TO WAIT FOUR MONTHS. The Taxpayers' League plans, according to the members, to wait four months before bringing up the recall issue, thus having all desired recalls at once and saving the cost of two elections, one now on the Anderson matter and another on the mayor and his commissioners. This is the statement of the members.

Dr. L. F. Herrick, president of the league, declares that the league has not as a body repudiated the mayor, but admitted that there might be so violent a protest against him that his name would be included in the recall move.

"I don't think we could have carried the election anyway," said Herrick.

The resolution, passed by the league calling off the recall matter at this time is as follows:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Taxpayers' League by the verification deputies who have been attesting the signatures of those who have signed petitions for the recall of William J. Baccus and Harry S. Anderson, that it is the opinion of a large number of voters that little can be accomplished towards benefiting the conditions prevailing at the present time in our city government by the recall of said two commissioners or of either of them, and

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of said league by indubitable

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GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS AUXILIARY AT ENTRANCE TO GULF

Teuton Troops Storm Hilltop Near the Fortress of Brest-Litovsk

TRENCH TAKEN BY FRENCH

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Aug. 24, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y. — The German admiralty today announced that a German submarine had torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Battles Rage in East

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Aug. 24, via London, 4:05 p. m.—A hilltop at Kopytow, to the southwest of the Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, has been stormed by the Teutonic forces, according to an official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

The statement reads:

"In the western theater during yesterday's visit to Zeebrugge, Belgium, the British fleet fired from forty to seventy shots at our coastal fortifications. We have to deplore on account of this bombardment the loss of one killed and six wounded. In addition three Belgian inhabitants were wounded by the stray shells. There was no material damage."

"In the Vosges mountains, north of Muenster, fighting was suspended throughout the day, but the French again attacked our positions on Barrenkopf and to the north of that place in the evening. The attacks were repulsed. A few mountain chasseurs were taken prisoner. During the battle which we reported yesterday a section of the trench on Barrenkopf remained in the hands of the enemy."

"At Loo, southwest of Dixmude, a French biplane was shot down by one of our battle aviators."

"In the eastern theater, north of the Niemen river, there are no changes in the situation."

"Army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg—On the remainder of the front of this army progress was made."

"During the battles to the east and to the south or Kovno our troops captured nine officers and 8600 men and took eight machine guns."

"Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—On the plain situated to the northeast of Kleszele and in the forest district southeast of this place, the enemy yesterday again was defeated by our troops the pursuit reaching the Balowieska forts. The enemy lost more than 4500 men in prisoners and nine machine guns."

"Army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen—Before the attack of the Germans and Austro-Hungarian troops advancing across the Pulva, the enemy evacuated his position. Our pursuit continued."

"On the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk a hill at Kopytow was taken by storm. Our troops are advancing through the marshy district to the northeast of Vladiviv, pursuing the enemy, whom they defeated yesterday."

VON HINDENBURG IS HALTED

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 24, 11:45 a. m.—The latest details concerning the Riga naval battle have failed to clear up the situation. Petrograd advices make it appear certain that the Germans met with a severe reverse, although official Berlin reports remain silent concerning the Russian claims.

The Russians now state that an additional cruiser must be added to those already reported sunk or put out of action. Whether the German battle cruiser attacked by a British submarine was sunk remains to be told, the official report from Petrograd having given no details beyond stating that she was torpedoed from the marine ministry at Paris concerning the sinking of a German patrol boat off Ostend, which is admitted by Berlin. No official news has been received of the results of the allied bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast.

RESISTANCE IS DESPERATE. The Russian armies have not stopped the Austro-German advance, although they are compelling the central powers to fight for every step won. Severe encounters continue before Brest-Litovsk, but the Baltic campaign is making little progress, although a decisive stroke there by Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been expected.

On the western front, with the exception of an infantry attack, which is said to have won for the French some German trenches in the Vosges, the warfare is marked by comparatively ineffectual artillery, bomb and mine combats.

Part of Crew Lost In Destroyed Boat

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM (via London), Aug. 24.—An official report of the German admiralty received here says:

"Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

War Head to Take Rumania Railways

By Associated Press. COLOGNE, Aug. 24, via London, 6:15 p. m.—According to the Cologne Gazette the railways of Rumania have received orders to place all rolling stock at the disposal of the minister of war on September 14.

REGRET FOR LIVES LOST IN ARABIC

Germany Asks Chance to Be Heard Before Wilson Decides

Bernstorff Transmits Urgent Plea From Berlin

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—If it was due to the action of a German submarine that American citizens lost their lives in the torpedoing of the steamship Arabic, such action was contrary to the intentions of the German government, according to official advices received today by the German ambassador from Berlin and telegraphed by him to Washington.

It was also said in the communication that the German government will deeply regret such a loss of life and would extend the sincerest sympathies to the American government.

The text of the matter given out by Count Bernstorff reads:

"The German ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin which he communicated to the Department of State:

"So far no official information is available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that it will be given to Germany to be heard equally."

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind these statements are naturally made under circumstances which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives this would be naturally contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincere sympathies to the American government."

The ambassador made a comment upon the statement and, an attaché said that it spoke for itself. The statement was given out from Count von Bernstorff's rooms in an uptown hotel.

Count von Bernstorff denied a statement attributed to the count earlier today, in which he was quoted as having said that he believed it improbable that there would be a break in diplomatic relations between this country and Germany.

"Whatever," he said, "statement to announce the message received from Berlin and to say that I had telegraphed it to Washington."

BERLIN'S PLEA IS HEEDLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Germany, through her ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, today asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic until all the facts are known. It was the first word from Germany since the disaster. Count von Bernstorff telegraphed the State Department today saying he made the request at the instruction of his government, and added that the German admiralty had not yet been able to get a reply on the sinking.

Count Bernstorff's telegram asked that no step be taken until all the facts have been ascertained and the German government has had opportunity to give its version of the sinking of the ship which cost the lives of two Americans, apparently in defiance of President Wilson's warning that such an act would be "deliberately unfriendly."

Count von Bernstorff, in his telegram, said that if any Americans had been killed "it was contrary to the intention of the German government," and that it was not the intention of the German government to sink any merchant ships in a flagrant manner.

The German ambassador's message was described by those who saw it as very fair in tone. The portion which pointed out that it was not the intention of the German government to kill Americans was interpreted as meaning that in the view of the Berlin government no deliberately unfriendly act had been committed.

As soon as Secretary Lansing received the message he forwarded it to President Wilson. Officials at the White House refused to interpret the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)







## WOULD RECALL ENTIRE COUNCIL

Taxpayers' League After a  
Stormy Session Argues  
Clean Sweep.

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evidence that there is to be set on foot within the next four months a recall of certain officers of the city, whether the same can be brought about at one time, and would thus entail upon the people an additional heavy expense which can now be avoided by the postponement of the present recall proceedings until the next year, when the recall can be brought about at one time, with the recall that is to be instituted in the near future.

And whereas, one of the chief objects aimed at by this league is a reduction of taxation, by a proper assessment according to law, in matters that cannot be remedied by the recall of said commissioners, but can be brought about by a proper recall proceeding at a later date.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the president of the Taxpayers' League is hereby requested not to file any of the petitions for recall which have been obtained through the efforts of the league, since the filing of the affidavit on its behalf by him, and all proceedings that might thereafter be taken with a view of recalling said William J. Baccus and Harry S. Anderson be postponed until the recall proceedings shall be set on foot four months hence.

## Contest for Seats In Bar Association

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—With Professor Orrin Kip McMurray, of the University of California, as the day's orator, the Bar Association convened this morning to hear an address on "The Changing Conception of the Law and Legal Institutions."

Attorneys from all parts of the state gathered at the Palace. Rival county associations from Kern county are fighting for convention seats. The old bar association was temporarily seated while the new one, which declares that the old one is delinquent in fees and therefore lapsed, started a strong fight for the seating of its delegates.

State President R. M. Fitzgerald of Colorado delivered the annual address.

## Government Makes Demands of Haiti

By Associated Press.  
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 24.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for 10 years under which there shall be established an effective control of Haitian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country, under a receiver-general and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention both municipal and rural police are to be natives; under the command, however, of American officers.

The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Haiti to the signers and an agreement to cede no Haitian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

**DOMINICAN MINISTER NAMED.**  
SAN DOMINGO, Aug. 24.—President Jimenez has appointed Elias Brache Hijo, former minister of war and marine, as Dominican minister to France, Spain and Italy. He will reside in Paris.

## MEMORIES

Around many an article, possibly of small intrinsic worth, the memory of other times and other faces has woven a sentiment more precious than gold. Their loss would be heartbreaking, yet you constantly expose them to loss when you keep them in your home. They may not tempt the burglar, but FIRE is no respecter of sentiment or values. Protect them as you prize them. Keep them behind the doors of our damage-proof vault.

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## HE PORTRAYS WORKING CONDITIONS

B. M. Manly Report to U. S. Committee Condemns Low Wages

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The second section of the final report of Director Basil M. Manly, embodying the findings of fact and conclusions of the staff of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, was made public by the Commission today.

Its principal feature is a vivid portrayal of living and working conditions that prevail in American industry today. Evidence is presented at great length in support of the report's findings to the effect that industrialism is a direct result of the payment of wages too low to provide a decent standard of living, and in support of the report's further contention that this situation is a direct result of the lack of strong labor organizations, by which wage earners could force the payment of living wages.

The section made public today also recommends many remedial measures. Among the recommendations is a strong argument urging equal political rights for women as one of the means by which women in industry may obtain living wages.

Other parts of the report deal with women and children in industry, with conditions of employment in the telephone service, the telegraph service, the Pullman Company, and the railroad industry. The most striking findings today concern the existence of many typical industrial communities that are declared to present every aspect of a state of slavery, with employers controlling the social and political life and abridging the fundamental rights of citizens.

The report also contains recommendations covering phases of the labor problem as follows:

**WAGES.**  
1. In order that the public may be kept fully informed with regard to labor conditions, and that a proper basis of facts should exist for negotiations and arbitration, the Federal government should enact the necessary legislation to provide for the collection, through the Bureau of Labor Statistics or otherwise, of the full and exact facts regarding wages, hours of labor, and extent of unemployment for every industry. Every employer should be required by law to file with the proper authority a sworn statement of these facts according to a prescribed form. These statistics should be published annually, and the full data regarding any industry or plant should be accessible to any mediator or any other responsible citizen.

Uniform statutes should be passed by the legislatures of all states requiring that wages be paid at least semi-monthly and in cash, except where by joint agreement other methods may be used.

**HOURS OF LABOR.**

That in the so-called continuous occupations, other than the movement of trains, requiring work during both the day and the night for six or seven days per week, the state and Federal governments should directly intervene, so that the working hours should not exceed eight per day nor extend to more than six days per week.

**SAFETY AND SANITATION.**

1. The creation of a bureau of industrial safety (except that the section providing a bureau of safety is not endorsed). Proper steps should be taken to provide for the co-ordination of the work of all Federal bureaus whose work is concerned with industrial safety.

2. The appropriations of the Public Health Service for the investigation and promotion of industrial sanitation should be increased.

**HOUSING.**

1. The Federal and State governments should institute investigations directed not so much to ascertaining existing housing conditions, as to formulating constructive methods by which direct support and encouragement to the promotion of improved housing can be given.

2. Special attention should be given to taxation. In order that land should be as far as possible be removed from use and the burden of taxation be removed from home owners.

3. The municipalities should be relieved from all state restrictions which now prevent them from undertaking the operation of adequate housing schemes.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The report on the subject of women and children is a study of the conditions of their employment and the principles that should govern their treatment as workers in industry.

1. Until this principle is recognized, and women are accorded equal political rights, the extension of state protection of women, through legislation regulating working conditions, hours of work, and minimum wages, is futile.

2. The increased organization of working women for self-protection and the improvement of their industrial conditions.

3. The inclusion of all women working for wages, whether in industry, trade, domestic service, or agriculture, under future legislation regulating their wages, hours, or working conditions.

4. The extension of the principle of state protection of children and the removal of legal barriers to their education, as outlined elsewhere.

5. The enactment by Congress of legislation embodying the principles outlined in the so-called Palmer-Owen bill, which was before Congress at the last session.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES.**

1. The extension of the Newlands Act to cover not only all classes of railroad employees, but all employees of public service corporations which are engaged in interstate commerce.

2. The functions of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation under the Newlands Act should be extended to provide for the creation of Boards of investigation, to be formed only by consent of both parties, to investigate and report on the facts of each case.

3. The Board of Mediation and Conciliation should be authorized by Congress to create an Advisory Council, composed of equal numbers of employers and employees, for the purpose of settling disputes by mutual agreement.

4. The Board of Mediation and Conciliation should be authorized to appoint arbitrators who may be chosen by the Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

**TELEGRAPH.**

1. The property of the telegraph companies or such of their equipment as may be necessary for the efficient operation of a National telegraph system, should be purchased by the government after proper valuation and placed under the general jurisdiction of the Postoffice Department.

2. At the time of the transfer to the Federal service a special commission should be appointed to investigate the ratings and other working conditions and place them upon a proper basis.

**TELEPHONE.**

1. The purchase by the Federal Government, after proper valuation, of the property of the interstate and local telephone companies, or such of their equipment as may be necessary for the efficient operation of a National telephone system.

2. The transfer of all employees, including officials, necessary for the efficient operation of the National telephone system, to the Federal service as far as possible, and the absorption, as far as practicable, of all employees who are not necessary for the telephone system into other branches of the Federal service.

3. When such employees are transferred to the Federal service, the creation of a special commission to establish salary ratings and other working conditions, and the absorption, as far as practicable, of all employees who are not necessary for the telephone system into other branches of the Federal service.

4. In the meantime provision should be made by Congress for the creation of a minimum wage standard for women employees who are engaged in the transmission of messages in interstate commerce.

5. The board should be authorized to disseminate information in the form of pamphlets, leaflets, or otherwise, on the subject of the National telephone system.

6. The creation of minimum wage boards for all women employees engaged in service within the state.

**THE PULLMAN COMPANY.**  
It is suggested that the Commission recommend:

1. The enactment by Congress of a statute prohibiting the employment of any employee of a public service corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and providing a model fine for both the employer and the recipient of the tip.

2. The amendment of existing law regulating the hours of service of train employees to include the employees engaged in the Pullman service.

3. The extension of the Newlands Act, as already suggested, to cover the Pullman Company.

**RAILROADS.**  
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1. Thorough investigation by the Public Health Service of the conditions of the Pullman Company.

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**COAL MINERS TO FIGHT  
RUNCIMAN'S DECISION**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The decision of Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, who acted as arbitrator on numerous disputed questions in the South Wales coal strike, was announced last night. A dispatch received from Cardiff just before midnight, indicates his decision is likely to meet with vigorous opposition from the miners.

The decision is highly technical but a number of the miners' demands relating to working conditions, hours of labor and arbitration arrangements are rejected although wage concessions are made.

Vernon Hartshorn, the miners' leader, telegraphed from Cardiff:

"The Runciman settlement is impossible. Even if the leaders accepted it the workers who do not benefit by it would refuse it and they can tie up the whole field. Runciman has taken away what David Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson promised the miners and has brought about a dangerous crisis."

One of the principal disputed points was whether any increase in wages granted at the present time was to be regarded merely as a wage advance or as a permanent adjustment. Mr. Runciman decides the new agreement is applicable only to the abnormal conditions prevailing during the war and it is not intended for a precedent or to apply to normal times.

**WIFE SHOOTER SENTENCED.**  
FRANK RINALDO, who fired two shots at his wife, Lena, last April, when she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him, was sentenced to assault with a deadly weapon today and was sentenced by Superior Judge Orden to serve five years in Folsom. His request for probation being refused, the judge sentenced him to five years in Folsom and Market streets.

## Conditions

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**TELEPHONE.**  
1. The purchase by the Federal Government, after proper valuation, of the property of the interstate and local telephone companies, or such of their equipment as may be necessary for the efficient operation of a National telephone system.

2. The transfer of all employees, including officials, necessary for the efficient operation of the National telephone system, to the Federal service as far as possible, and the absorption, as far as practicable, of all employees who are not necessary for the telephone system into other branches of the Federal service.

3. When such employees are transferred to the Federal service, the creation of a special commission to establish salary ratings and other working conditions, and the absorption, as far as practicable, of all employees who are not necessary for the telephone system into other branches of the Federal service.

4. In the meantime provision should be made by Congress for the creation of a minimum wage standard for women employees who are engaged in the transmission of messages in interstate commerce.

5. The board should be authorized to disseminate information in the form of pamphlets, leaflets, or otherwise, on the subject of the National telephone system.

6. The creation of minimum wage boards for all women employees engaged in service within the state.

**THE PULLMAN COMPANY.**  
It is suggested that the Commission recommend:

1. The enactment by Congress of a statute prohibiting the employment of any employee of a public service corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and providing a model fine for both the employer and the recipient of the tip.

2. The amendment of existing law regulating the hours of service of train employees to include the employees engaged in the Pullman service.

3. The extension of the Newlands Act, as already suggested, to cover the Pullman Company.

**RAILROADS.**  
It is suggested that the Commission recommend:

1. Thorough investigation by the Public Health Service of the conditions of the Pullman Company.

2. The enactment by Congress of a statute prohibiting the employment of any employee of a public service corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and providing a model fine for both the employer and the recipient of the tip.

3. The amendment of existing law regulating the hours of service of train employees to include the employees engaged in the Pullman service.

4. The extension of the Newlands Act, as already suggested, to cover the Pullman Company.

**COAL MINERS TO FIGHT  
RUNCIMAN'S DECISION**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The decision of Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, who acted as arbitrator on numerous disputed questions in the South Wales coal strike, was announced last night. A dispatch received from Cardiff just before midnight, indicates his decision is likely to meet with vigorous opposition from the miners.

The decision is highly technical but a number of the miners' demands relating to working conditions, hours of labor and arbitration arrangements are rejected although wage concessions are made.

Vernon Hartshorn, the miners' leader, telegraphed from Cardiff:

"The Runciman settlement is impossible. Even if the leaders accepted it the workers who do not benefit by it would refuse it and they can tie up the whole field. Runciman has taken away what David Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson promised the miners and has brought about a dangerous crisis."

One of the principal disputed points was whether any increase in wages granted at the present time was to be regarded merely as a wage advance or as a permanent adjustment. Mr. Runciman decides the new agreement is applicable only to the abnormal conditions prevailing during the war and it is not intended for a precedent or to apply to normal times.

**WIFE SHOOTER SENTENCED.**  
FRANK RINALDO, who fired two shots at his wife, Lena, last April, when she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him, was sentenced to assault with a deadly weapon today and was sentenced by Superior Judge Orden to serve five years in Folsom. His request for probation being refused, the judge sentenced him to five years in Folsom and Market streets.

**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the instant relief of painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It simply shakes the contents of one of the small envelopes in each shoe. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.—Advertisement.

## Mayor Rolph Must Be Witness Against City

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—After a lively 121 between attorneys, Acting Presiding Judge Crothers today ruled that Mayor James Rolph Jr. could be brought to the witness stand to testify against the city in the contempt case against the city. The ruling was made in the case of the city against the city, in which the city is the defendant and the city is the plaintiff. The ruling was made in the case of the city against the city, in which the city is the defendant and the city is the plaintiff.

## BOYS' CLUB BAND WILL PLAY AT SAN ANSELMO

The Oakland Boys' Club Band has returned to Oakland from its second tour for this summer. The band's concert tour preceding this trip covered a period of seven weeks. On this last trip, concerts were given in Petaluma, Sonoma, and Santa Rosa. Saturday evening the boys played in various parts of the business district of San Francisco for the entertainment of shoppers. At Sebastopol the Gravenstein Apple Show was in full swing. Saturday evening, August 28, the Oakland Boys' Band will give a concert at San Anselmo, at the municipal dance platform. Sunday afternoon, August 29, the band will give a concert at San Rafael, at Boyd's Memorial Park, starting at 2 o'clock.

## INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The enactment of appropriate state legislation providing that where communities develop, even upon privately owned land, the power of the state government shall not be interfered with, nor shall the rights of access to the residence of any person be restricted, nor shall the rights of persons to come and go unimpeded, to speak freely and to assemble peacefully be interfered with, or considered to stand upon a different basis from the rights of persons in other communities.

2. In the case of public lands containing timber or minerals, which are now or may hereafter come under the possession of the Federal Government, it should be provided by statute that neither the lands nor the minerals rights should be used only upon lease for a limited term, such lease to contain a provision that the lessee shall be bound to pay to the Federal Government, as a condition of the lease, the full value of the minerals rights, as determined by the Federal Government.

3. The Postoffice Department should be directed to require that all communications in which the postoffice is in any company's store or other building operated by an employer or in which a postmaster is a private employer or agent of an employer, the report should show the facts separately for those communities in which the employer or corporation operates an industry upon which a large number of inhabitants are dependent.

4. Congress and the state legislatures should enact statutes providing that any employer who is a contractor or subcontractor for the Federal Government, or who is in the service of the Federal Government, shall constitute intimidation, and further specifying that it shall constitute intimidation for an employer to give notice to his workmen that in the event of the election of any particular candidate, the establishment will not be benefited.

**AGRICULTURE.**

1. The development through legislation of a system of long-term leases, providing that the tenant shall be compensated for all improvements made upon the property, and also providing for the establishment of a system of tenant farming.

2. The establishment of National and State farm bureaus for the following purposes:

(a) To act as an agent between landowners and tenants in the distribution of tenant labor.

(b) To act as an agent between landowners and tenants in the preparation of equitable contracts.

(c) To act as an information agency to assist homeseeking farmers.

3. The development of better credit facilities through the assistance of the Government and co-operative organization of farmers and tenants. No single measure can be recommended for the development of a sound rural credit system, but the following measures are suggested:

4. The general introduction of modernized rural schools and compulsory education of children, the functions of the school system should extend beyond education to the social service of the entire rural community, assisting in the organization of farmers and tenants for co-operative purposes, and promoting other measures looking to the community welfare.

5. The revision of the taxation system so as to exempt from taxation all improvements on land unused land at its full rental value.

**THIRTY GOVERNORS  
Greeted at Boston**

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The welcome of the state and city was extended to Governors and former Governors more than thirty states by Governor David I. Walsh and Mayor James M. Curley at the opening session of the Governor's conference in the Senate chamber of the State House today. Governor Walsh said that while the founders of the nation had hedged in the executive with limitations that tended to reduce him to an ornamental figurehead, it was becoming generally understood of late that business efficiency indispensable for good government could be obtained only by concentrating power and responsibility to a far greater degree than the fathers planned.

**HEYWOOD WILL FILE.**  
Petition for probate of the \$250,000 estate of the late William R. Heywood of Berkeley was filed today by his son, William H. Heywood, the sole heir. According to the petition no will has been found. The deceased was a pioneer of Berkeley and established the first lumber yard there. He built the Berkeley wharf, which was sold to the City of Berkeley several years ago. He was an uncle of former Mayor Charles Heywood, and died August 16.

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## Columbus' Ship Not Coming West

Historic Caravel Is Unseaworthy

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The caravel Santa Maria, built on the model of the famous vessel in which Christopher Columbus crossed the Atlantic in 1492, is so unseaworthy that she will not be able to make the voyage from New York to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to experts.

The caravel left Chicago in 1913 in company with her sister ships, the Nina and Pinta, but were caught in the ice on the way and the two latter were compelled to return to Chicago. The Santa Maria reached New York and was laid up for repairs with the intention of towing her to Colon, through the Panama canal and thence to San Francisco. It is estimated that it would cost \$18,000 to make her seaworthy again.

The three caravels were presented to the United States by the Spanish government after the close of the World's Fair at Chicago.

Expo Beer may at all times be taken as a nourishing beverage. Phone your dealer or Oakland 596.—Advertisement.

**CASE CONTINUED.**  
Frank Terramorse Jr., accused of grand larceny in connection with his movement last June to New York with Mrs. J. E. Molera of Alameda, appeared in the superior court for arraignment today, but the matter was postponed for one week, as the defendant must answer in the San Francisco courts to a charge of failure to provide for minor children.

**TAFET HEADS CONFERENCE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Tonight sees the initial session of the general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, when, with former President William H. Taft in the chair, the conference will consider important church matters.

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TAR, TENTMAKER, OPENS THEATER

Grand Auditorium Opera House Shelters Striking Play.

A play which has been the subject of much discussion and has been the cause of much controversy, "The Tentmaker," by Guy Bates Post, is being presented at the Grand Auditorium Opera House.

The play is a story of a man who has been a tentmaker for many years and who has been a member of the Tentmakers' Union. The play is a story of a man who has been a tentmaker for many years and who has been a member of the Tentmakers' Union.

TEACHERS CLOSE SCHOOL CONGRESS

Secondary Class Discussion Comes to End With Big Session.

The annual congress of the California Teachers' Association, which has been in session for several days, closed today with a big session.

The session was devoted to a discussion of the secondary class and the future of the school. The session was a very successful one and the teachers were very interested in the discussion.

ATTORNEY UPHOLDS AUDITOR I. H. CLAY

Morf Tells Council Refusal to O. K. Appointments Was Proper.

City Auditor I. H. Clay, who has been the subject of much discussion and controversy, was defended today by his attorney, J. H. Morf.

Morf told the City Council that the refusal to approve the appointments of the Auditor was a proper one and that the Council was not justified in its action.

Pleads for Better Care of Children

Europe, especially France, pays more attention to the health of its children than America does.

Dr. J. H. Morf, who is a physician and a member of the City Council, has been advocating for a better care of children in the city.

He has pointed out that in Europe, especially in France, there is a much greater attention paid to the health of children than in America.

Cracksmen Rob Safe; Campers Pursue Them

ETIWA, CAL., Aug. 24.—Two men entered the general store and bank of Fred Brown today, blew open the safe and escaped with more than \$100 in cash.

The two men were seen by the storekeeper and he called the police. The police are now searching for the two men.

Says Teachers Can't Spell and Write

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ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS STOP The Pains of Sciatica

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no other remedy for sciatica which is more effective than the Anti-Kamia Tablets.

The Anti-Kamia Tablets are a new remedy for sciatica and other pains. They are made of natural ingredients and are very effective.

Dr. Underwood has been using the Anti-Kamia Tablets for many years and he has found them to be very effective.

CIDENT VERDICT IN ROADHOUSE FIRE CASE

AN JOSE, Aug. 24.—A verdict of \$10,000 was returned by a jury in the case of Otto Norton, who was injured in a fire at the Alameda Roadhouse.

The jury found that the fire was caused by a gas leak and that the owner of the roadhouse was responsible for the fire.

TEACHERS ANXIOUS TO FILL PENSION TIME

ARKADE, Aug. 24.—The desire of time teachers to get within the limits of the teachers' retirement fund has caused a rush of applications to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education is now reviewing the applications and will make a decision on them soon.

THE MILITARY QUESTION.

"What of military service for young men? Is it a question of the defense of the nation? Is it a question of the defense of the nation?"

These are the questions that are being asked by the public. The military question is a very important one and it is one that should be discussed by the public.

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Tan and white, \$5 value, English lace shoes here \$2.95

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 1112, passed August 23rd, 1915, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

FURS

Many Styles Shown Visitors

Robinson Fur Co. Inc.

Assembles Furs From All Parts of the World

This immense furs display includes not only the very best furs from all sections of the world.

TEACH SURVEYORS

"Under this head is included all instruction, the requirements for admission to which is the completion of the elementary grades. This, therefore, includes not only the general high school course, which is a standard way of giving the student a general education, but also the special courses which prepare the student for some minor profession."

Schools of South Subject of Address

Supervision of public schools in the south was the subject of an address today by M. L. Britain, state superintendent of education of Georgia, before the departmental congress or professional association of public schools in the city.

Use Coconut Oil for Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multifoliated coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than soap or anything else you can use for washing your hair.

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### Summer Conditions Con- tribute in Various Ways to Constipation

At no time should people be more careful of the condition of their bowels than during the hot weather. Constipation should be guarded against, especially, as many serious, and often fatal, diseases are traceable to neglect.

Some people find that certain fruits have a laxative effect, but this cannot always be depended upon; a mild laxative-remedy that will act gently, yet positively, without griping or shock to the system, is far preferable. A combination of simple laxative herbs with Pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is highly recommended as being easy and natural in its action, pleasant to the taste and certain in its effect. A dose of this excellent remedy at bedtime will restore normal activity in the morning, carrying off the heaviness and bloated feeling.



Purgatives and cathartics should be avoided as they upset the entire system, and at best afford but temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not expensive and can be obtained in any drug store for fifty cents a bottle. For a free trial bottle, write to Dr. J. C. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## FUNNY MEN MEET; EYES BRIMMING

### Being Humorists Off Duty, They Simply Must Be Sad.

"An undertakers' convention or cemetery corporation could never reach the exhilaration of these men."

They inspire enthusiasm. They were upon a brief vacation. And with business care's elimination.

(Pleasant of the Press Humorists.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The most solemn convention of all is meeting here.

The Press Humorists, those funny men who make the country giggle, are here—on their vacations. Being funny's work to them. They won't work. They're resting. And resting is being morose, solemn and woeful to them. They are fairly wallowing in the deepest grief.

Today they went on a "gloom ride" and saw the Exposition. Automobiles that squeaked on ungreased axles in tune to their sighs and groans took them over the city. Every man was solemn except those few who were simply "grouchy." They planned a hearse to take them to the Press building. They had a funeral. The humorists sighed. Lowell Ous Reese made a funny remark. He was rebuked for talking shop.

Friday they will hold an official day of the Exposition and get materials for new jokes. Friday night they will tour Chinatown. A banquet will wind up the ceremonies.

In private life every one of the humorists is serious minded. As a rule, they say, they are forced to pose as funny men—but this time they are just themselves.

Among the guests of the convention are: Fred Robinson of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, president of the organization; Fred Schaefer, formerly of the Newspaper Enterprise Association; is secretary; J. U. Higginbotham, Chicago Herald; Howard C. Kopley, Pomona Progress; J. E. Sanford, Elizabeth, N. J. Journal; William H. Miller, Spokane; J. N. Darling, Des Moines Register and Leader; Emmett Conway, St. Louis; E. W. Miller, Chicago; John Raper, Cleveland Press; Will J. Johnson, Rockford, Ill. Register-Gazette; J. W. Foley, contributor to many periodicals; William Donahue, Chicago Tribune; A. J. Taylor, Los Angeles Times; A. J. Waterhouse, California Post; Peter E. Kline, Clyde Westover, George Douglas, Waldemar Young and Arthur B. Price of San Francisco.

The meetings of the organization will be held at the Press Club.

## RUMANIAN QUEEN WRITES OF STRIFE

### Marie Sends Letter Describing Horror of Conflict in Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The heart of a queen is being torn by strife. Her relatives and nearest friends are fighting each other. Marie, Queen of Rumania, is writing a letter to her mother, the Empress of Austria, describing the horror of the conflict in Europe.

The queen is the daughter of Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, fourth child of Queen Victoria of England, and therefore own cousin of the Emperor of Germany, whose brother was Queen Victoria's eldest son.

She is the mother of six children. Trembles for country.

"I tremble for my little country," she writes to her friend here. "What will be its fate? For the present we have kept a neutral and I thank God for that quiet day."

Her letter in part reads:

How is it possible that our so-called civilization should break into such monstrous reaction, for never has war been so deadly, never has such horrors been committed, never has so much been destroyed.

My heart aches for all sides. I have had ties with most countries and relations in each.

It is a lesson in which one must learn to raise one's soul above all personal desire and see things from high, so high that even the worst becomes bearable.

How grateful I am at the moment of such sadness and difficulty that our coming to the throne was attended by waves of appreciation and affection.

I wonder what the year is still to bring. How many of our people will have disappeared forever? Never was life so full of anxiety and it seems to wait for what?

How interesting is the little book you sent me about the San Francisco Exposition. What a beautiful sight I wish I could see it all.

Good-bye for today, and may God bless you and may the spirit of peace soon spread its wings over the earth.

MARIE.

## Buddhist Priests Give Wilson Peace Resolve

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Resolutions for peace were passed by Buddhist priests today by the Buddhist League of America. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

## To Open Naval Station As Submarine Base

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 24.—Secretary Josephus Daniels of the navy, after inspecting the new naval station today, announced that it would be opened as a submarine base. The station is located on the coast of Connecticut, and is one of the most important naval bases in the United States.

## Jamaica Banana Trees Destroyed by Storm

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The hurricane of last night swept over the island of Jamaica, and destroyed the banana trees. The storm was one of the most severe in the history of the island, and caused great damage to the banana industry.

## COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE WILL GIVE RECEPTION

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a reception to members of the N. E. A. Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver. The reception will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock, and will be a most interesting and profitable one.

## NOTED WOMAN DIES

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 24.—Dr. Deborah Smith, one of the first women to practice medicine in the United States, died here today. She was 82 years of age, and had been a prominent figure in the medical profession for many years.

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Good quality Scrim with fancy open work borders. Choice of ecru and cream. Full 36-inch width. Buy it tomorrow in the Basement Drapery Section for 10c yard.

### 50c Holland Window Shades 24c Ea.

These reliable window shades in white, tan or green. Size three feet wide and six feet long. A bargain worth coming for tomorrow. Regular 50c values for 24c.

### \$1 Nottingham Curtains for 79c Pair

Seven different designs from which to choose. In white and ecru. Two and a half yards long and 45 inches wide. A special purchase of a manufacturer's surplus stock.

### Basement Cleanup Sale

Heavy quality muslin sheets made with a deep hem. Size 72x90.

### Towels 7c Each

Good weight Huck Towels with red borders. Size 16x37. Most exceptional values.

### Damask Towels 8 1/2c ea.

A special purchase of mill seconds in various attractive designs. Size 38x16.

### Odd Napkins 8c Each

Mercerized Napkins in polka dot and figured designs. Sizes 19 and 20. Cut ready for hanging.

### Plaid Blankets \$1.95 pr

Woolen Blankets in pink, gray and blue colorings. Warm and very attractive in appearance.

### Roller Towels 21c ea.

A special purchase of "mill seconds." Good quality toweling in dice patterns. Length 2 1/2 yards.

### Dutch Aprons 19c ea.

In stripes, figures and checks in both light and dark patterns. Made with straps on shoulder.

### Cretonne Remnants 14c Yard

Short lengths for draperies, covering, waist boxes and various kinds of fancy work. Width 36 inches.

### Cords and Tassels 39c Set

In plain colors and mixtures with large tassels. Suitable for bathrobes and fancy work. Regular 50c values.

### Crepe Nightgowns 79c

White backgrounds with colored figured patterns. Made with kimono sleeves and trimmed with clasp lace. Extra special at this price.

### School Handkerchiefs 3 1/2c each

Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with dainty narrow hem. Good size. Just the thing for the little folks to carry to school to save their better ones.

### Women's Vests 12 1/2c

Fine ribbed cotton vests that are an excellent value at this little price. Sizes 6 to 9.

### Cotton Challis 9c Yard

Persian and figured patterns in light and dark colors. Splendid material for kimonos and for making Comforters. Width 27 inches.

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## INTEREST SHOWN IN ROLPH ADVENT

### Registration Jumps After An- nouncement; Flowers for Birth Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—With the endorsement of the Republican county committee and the news that the registration of voters has commenced to increase in leaps and bounds, Mayor James Rolph Jr. yesterday celebrated his forty-sixth birthday. His office was filled with flowers from admiring friends who have been scrupled to learn that he will seek re-election.

It was after the announcement of the mayor that the office of the registrar of voters became busy. More than 1000 were registered yesterday and from now until next Saturday, the last day for registration for the primaries, there will be four district registration offices open.

At the present time the registration shows 166,221, of which 105,220 are men and 61,001 women. It is predicted that the total registration for the primaries will be around the 200,000 figure.

James B. Newsom of the Republican county committee made the motion to endorse Rolph at the meeting last night. It was unanimously adopted.

The members of the committee will meet former President William H. Taft when he arrives from the north. Meetings of the committee will be held regularly from now on in the Investors building, Fourth and Market streets, with Sylvester J. McAtee in charge.

## NATIVE SONS TO TAKE PART IN MISSION FETE

LIVERMORE, Aug. 24.—Las Positas Parish Native Sons of the Golden West will journey in a body Sunday to Mission San Jose, to take part in the big Mission festival that is to mark the restoration of historic Mission San Jose. The Mission festival, one of the most important affairs of the city, will be held in the country, will be the Mecca for Native Sons from every portion of the State. The restoration of the Mission was planned and carried out through the Landmarks Committee of the order. Livermore Parish will have a prominent part in the celebration of the parish of the county which were specially active in the work, to be the principal hosts of the day.

## DODGES FILM, RUEF IS NOW AT UKIAH

### Plan to Put Prison Departure in Movies Frustrated by Ruse.

VICKEY SPRINGS, UKIAH, Aug. 24.—After an exciting ride up the Sonoma valley in a high-powered automobile, pursued by movie men, Abe Ruef arrived at Vickery Springs at 9:30 last night and will make this resort his headquarters during his ninety days' voluntary exile in Mendocino county.

The former boss reached here tired, but after a most thrilling day. Abe told with considerable relish of how he avoided the "movie" men. The prison warden offered to let him out the back way by boat, but he declined this offer. Instead, he accepted the offer of the use of a high-power car loaned by a Los Angeles friend, made a circle of the prison grounds, dashed out of the Greenbrae gate and was speeding over the hills before the picture men could get their bearings.

At San Rafael Ruef was given shelter by two priests, personal friends. When the start was later made up the valley the movie men again attempted to trail the Ruef car, but were outsped and outwitted. The ex-boss changed cars three times before reaching Ukiah in order to confuse his pursuers.

Ruef is accompanied here by Pauline Sittenfeld, his pretty little niece. He has been invited to be a guest on one of the largest ranches in the county, and will probably avail himself of the invitation during some of the time he is in the county.

## MT. DIABLO STUDENTS HOLD SCHOOL ELECTION

CONCORD, Aug. 24.—New officers of the Mt. Diablo High School student body have been elected as follows: President, Mark Elworthy; Vice President, John Graves; Secretary, and Treasurer.

The election of officers to look after the affairs of the school was held Monday and resulted as follows:

Football—Justin Randall, captain; Alfred Elworthy, manager.

Track—Eugene Rudeout, captain; Martin Frandsen, manager.

Baseball—Mark Elworthy, captain; Justin Randall, manager.

## PRESS HUMORISTS HAVE DAY AT EXPOSITION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Aug. 24.—Yuba County Teachers' Day, the visit of the Press Humorists, the "Exposition races," the Butte County Teachers' Institute and the expected visit tonight of former President William Howard Taft, are the chief features of interest at the fair today. Napa and Colusa counties are also represented at the Exposition teachers' gatherings, and their time is being divided between the fair and the N. E. A. convention.

Tomorrow will see the reunion of the Wellesley College graduates, and also the showing of the Lincoln highway in the "movies" at Old Faithful.

Tonight college students will pose in the Court of Abundance in living pictures of Greek statues.

San Mateo celebrated at the fair today.

## STOCKTON WIDOW WEDS BROTHER OF FIRST SPOUSE

Mrs. Lillie J. Cook, a widow, formerly of Pasadena and a well-known club woman of Stockton, was married here yesterday to Carson C. Cook, her former husband's brother, who is manager of the Ridge Land and Navigation Company, controlling 25,000 acres of reclaimed delta land and one of the best known reclamation authorities in the West. The ceremony came as a surprise to their many friends in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Cook was the widow of the late Dr. William Vanastine Cook and since the death of her husband she has resided in Stockton.

## THEDA BARA AT THE FRANKLIN

"Lady Audley's Secret," the William Fox photo-dramatic success, in which Theda Bara, the beautiful French actress, is scoring such a tremendous triumph at the Franklin theater, is one of the best known of the plays of the legitimate stage. When presented on the legitimate stage it was the marked success of the season, not only on Broadway, but also in London. The production of this photoplay is quite in line with the William Fox policy of producing only the best known plays with the strongest possible casts.

Theda Bara, who became famous the world over for her remarkably artistic interpretation of the Vampire woman in "A Fool There Was" and "The Devil's Daughter," plays a part in "Lady Audley's Secret" that exceeds in dramatic possibilities anything she has ever done before. Those who have already seen the production at the Franklin are unanimous in their praises of Miss Bara's acting and the artistry of the photoplay. It will be shown for the last times today and tomorrow.—Advertisement.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN IS ISSUED AT POSTOFFICE

Under the direction of Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough the local office has commenced the weekly publication of a general order guide and information index for the efficiency of the department and the benefit of the many employees. It is the first publication of its kind in California, the other two being in the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices.

Instructive contained in the bulletin have the same effect as general orders and it is mandatory upon all employees to peruse the sheet each issue. A copy is furnished every employee and it is expected that he will be familiar with the contents and be guided accordingly.

"With the initial issue Oakland is taking a step higher along progressive lines of modern postoffice," said Postmaster Rosborough in speaking of the first issue, which made its appearance yesterday.

The order gives information as to the sailing of vessels which carry foreign mail from the local port and regarding mails for European countries affected by the war. In addition there is much general information that is of benefit to the carriers and other employees.

## MAN'S DEAD BODY IS FOUND IN STATEROOM

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—The body of Joseph A. Horton, who resided in Butte, Mont., was found in a stateroom in the river steamer Isabella yesterday. He had committed suicide by taking a dose of cyanide.

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## Smartly-Tailored New

## Fall Suits

Very Specially Priced \$19.50 Many Fur Trimmed

About 20 entirely new models—suits that were intended to sell for considerably more—are specially priced for Wednesday, and while quantity lasts at \$19.50 ea.—plain-tailored and trimmed effects—belted or loose-fitting, come in homespun, hair-line worsteds, men's-wear serges and poplins—some with velvet collar and cuffs—some fur-trimmed.

## Fall Coats

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## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

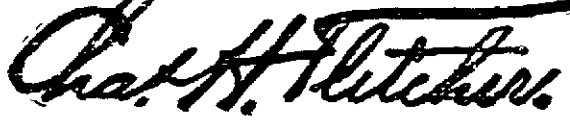
The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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REMARKABLE Every Monday Night 10c "Honey-  
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GREAT ALEXANDER"

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FIRST DRAMATIC PRODUCTION  
TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF THE SUPREMACY  
By Richard Walton Tully  
Author of "The Bird of Paradise"  
POP. FLO. MALL, WED. AND SAT.  
Seats now selling at Sherman & Clay Co. and  
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\$1 to \$2; Stalls, 50c to \$1.

## Motion Picture Theaters

## FRANKLIN THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Continuous Performance—First  
Show at 1:30, then every two  
hours until 11 p. m.

## THE OAKLAND

THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS  
BLANCHE SWEET IN  
"THE SECRET ORCHARD."  
Tomorrow—Francis A. Buchanan and Eliza  
Matinee, 10c. Evening, 10c and 15c.

PETERSEN DELIVERS  
FAMOUS VICE SPEECH

Is Plea of Man, Close to Subject, for Segregation and Regulation

Barred by the Purity Congress, who stopped his address, Captain of Inspector Walter J. Petersen of the Oakland Police force today finished his famous speech. The Commercial Club heard it in fact announced that it was the same speech the Purity Congress would not listen to.

"The Purity Congress threw him out, but we are going to let him finish his speech," was the announcement.

Dealing with the question of segregated districts, vice and vice conditions, Petersen's speech, frank in the extreme, created a sensation today at the noon luncheon of the club, held in the South Banquet Room of the Hotel Oakland.

Dealing first with the laws of different states governing the subject, Petersen created the first sensation of the afternoon when, in summarizing up the main part of his address, he said:

"No matter what the subsidiary cause of prostitution, the great and fundamental cause is human desire and man's desire is the greatest power in the world. It is frequently stated, is governed by the law of supply and demand, and prostitution would not exist unless there were a market for it. Underlying man's immorality is the great fact that Nature intended or designed him as a polygamist animal. Social customs in Christian countries have wisely and properly put polygamy under the ban, and the result is that, to a certain extent, man's polygamous instincts but they are not so far under control that they do not demand a large proportion of normal men down to a lower standard than that artificial one set for them by society as a matter of expediency."

"Alfred Fournier, professor of the Faculty of Medicine of St. Louis Hospital, Paris, and a student of the disease says: 'The sexuality of the male has more to do with the primal cause of prostitution than the degeneracy of the female and a vicious ancestry and a neuropathic constitution makes difficult the problem of repression. Considered as an entity, a social evil, prostitution, may be said to be incurable under existing social conditions.'"

T. C. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C., said last year before the Purity Congress that the suppression of segregated vice districts does not suppress the social evil.

Much more emphatic are the opinions of the Hon. Arden Peeter, International Commissioner for the International British Federation, who says, "The social evil is a problem to be dealt with by people who are sane and who will not deceive themselves by the adoption of ideal theories. The social evil will always exist and segregated prostitution is the mildest and least harmful form of it. It has been possible to recognize so far."

"During the year 1913 the Department of Justice made an investigation of vice conditions in London, and Mr. Samuel H. London reported before the Curran Committee in New York City that he had on his staff four trained experts who had studied the vice conditions throughout the entire country. It was his opinion, based on the report of his experts, that vice could not be exterminated by scattering it and it was his opinion that the segregation of prostitution is the best method of handling a most difficult problem."

Outlining the growth of different conditions, Petersen said that the problem from time to time, and calling attention to the fact that ministers, lawyers and others with their own viewpoint always before them, Petersen continued:

"ZEAL COMMENDABLE."

"Their zeal is commendable, their efforts resulted in the completion of a mass of statistics that are of much value, but in the presentation of their reports the honest, unassuming opinion of the all was that prostitution must be abolished by forceful methods. In other words was the great and fundamental power of their efforts, humanity in general was left out of their human consideration and the result was that many more that I could enumerate I do not consider that the opinions advanced by the speakers were sound in comparison with the opinions of men like Havelock, Ellis, Ford, Fournier, London and other trained investigators."

"Of course, the opinion of police-men, who come in close touch with vice and see the vice in its most naked form, and among all the reports I have read none was more sane and more than any other class of our citizens come in as equally close touch with vice as the police-men, and on our vice commissions, in fact, men who know about vice and vice districts, and who are not only not interested in making investigations and reports with which to regulate and control a problem that men have tried to solve since the dawn of Christian civilization. So perhaps I

"The remedy is not in the suppression of prostitution but in mitigating the effects of prostitution in the first instance, and secondly, in the case of the young youth, the mind, the sound ideas of sexual physiology, an effort to implant in the growing minds a horror of venereal disease, and its attending evils on the race to come, and in cultivating a helpful selfishness, means to put forward the cause of us to advance steadily and intelligently."

THREATS USELESS.

"You cannot cure them by threats or force or fear, but you can cure them by reason and with love. You will find it difficult to reform men and women who have been in the vice for a long period, but you can do something for the young while they are young."

"We have tried, by the use of contempt and banishment, alas, too long in our efforts to control, mitigate and suppress this great problem, and we let us try love, sympathy, encouragement and helplessness. Let our love be real, our sympathy genuine, our encouragement wise and our helplessness substantial and the results are sure to be better than our labors approved of God and man."

## NON-PARTISAN BALLOT ARGUMENT HELD UP

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—(The argument against the non-partisan ballot, prepared by Assemblyman Milton Schmitt of San Francisco, to be printed by the state and sent out to the voters by the election October 26, will have to be rewritten. Secretary of State Jordan told Schmitt today that it would have to be cut to 500 words.

Schmitt argues that the present government, both state and national, is a government by political parties, and that the change would lead to the creation of new lines of division among the people. Regarding the Progressive party, Schmitt says:

"The present administration was elected on party lines, viz. the Progressive. Why this sudden desire to abandon their alleged party fealty. It must certainly be apparent to every person who will for a moment stop to reflect. We all feel, and I am certain that the Progressives in this state do likewise, that the Progressive party as a national organization is about gasping its last breath."

## HAVENS MAY WIN HIS SUIT FOR DIVIDENDS

The suit brought by Frank C. Havens a year ago to collect \$187,000 alleged due from the Realty Syndicate on stock dividends was submitted to Superior Judge W. M. Conley on briefs, following arguments by attorneys yesterday. The court indicated that he would find judgment for the plaintiff. Havens was a former stockholder.

The defendant claimed that the dividends were not bona fide. The suit was originally filed in the San Francisco courts but was brought here on a change of venue. The dividends are alleged to have been due in 1912.

## CAME WITH MEDALS

Although Alameda county has received over thirty medals and awards at the Panama-California Exposition, Kansas John C. Hayes in charge of the county exhibit, writes to the exposition commission that he and Mrs. Hayes have been awarded the grand special prize, the award being made on Thursday last by Dr. Storck. It is a healthy, fine and perfect baby girl, weighing eight and a half pounds.

## RECOGNITION TO ALL

"That right of recognition to all the prostitutes of a community is to reason why a properly controlled segregated district is necessary."

"A city is composed of many elements and each element right or wrong expects recognition. The sex life is a natural part of every normal man and woman. It is born into the life of every normal man and woman and it is a part of the social form or order. Of course, men should be content, should marry, have one wife and obey the commandments of the community in which they live, and sexual indulgence only exercised with a view to increasing the human race."

MOSTLY MARRIED.

"But strange to say the average man does not do anything of the kind during the time that the segregated district was maintained in the city of Oakland, seventy per cent of the men who were married men showing that the great bulk of the male population of a city of over two hundred thousand men is married, and the moral and statute law of Oakland, and that record can be duplicated in almost every city of the land. Since the closing of the segregated district in Oakland does anyone suppose that the sex impulse has not continued?"

IS NO CURE.

"The segregated district is in no sense a cure for prostitution, for there is no cure for prostitution that has ever been tried. But the segregated district may be so conducted as to prevent the same way of control, minimize the spread of sexual disease and in great measure protect the home and prevent the graft of our cities."

"The clandestine prostitute is the great pest of spreading venereal disease. She has no place of domicile. She means to pay for medical inspection. If the disease acquired from these clandestine prostitutes strikes the men themselves the danger would not be so bad, but these unfaithful husbands transmit the disease to their wives and so the terrible scourge is transmitted to the innocent, the results of which are visible in the extreme end of the scale of the deaths from inflammatory disease peculiar to women is caused from sexual disease. One out of all kinds of medical work done from 1900 to 1910 is 25 per cent of blindness in infants is caused by the sexually disordered mothers."

It is said that the medical inspection in houses of prostitution have been absolute failures because, as was charged as cured may become inoculated immediately after the cure has been effected. But it may not become so inoculated and all the time that she operates without infection she does not spread the disease, making the medical inspection has not been perfect. It still has been a means of preventing much disease, and to that end at least it is better than none at all. But the system of medical prophylaxis for men can make 90 per cent of them immune from contracting the disease when married and it is in the house of prostitution that this work may be most efficiently carried out. Our real reason for the segregation of prostitution is not for the sake of the object to anything that makes the illicit sexual act safe or easy, but when the effort is put forth to prevent venereal diseases from causing ruin to wives, sisters and innocent children it is poor judgment to prevent it on merely moral grounds."

GOVERNED BY DEMAND.

"Prostitution is governed by the law of supply and demand, and as long as any economic condition is governed. When men can satisfy the sex impulse in the house of prostitution, as long as many men; but when the house of prostitution is closed and men seek out the clandestine prostitute, the demand for the innocent girl, it takes many more women to supply the demand the sex impulse created."

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## SCHOOL BUDGET MEETS DISFAVOR OF IMPROVERS

At last night's session of the United Improvement Clubs east of Lake Merritt, the Oakland Board of Education was criticized during the debate that followed the budget committee's report on the proposed estimate of the city's and county's requirements for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

As chairman of the committee, Dr. Walliser stated that unless the Board of Supervisors could do some considerable thing to reduce the rate, the school budget the combined tax for the next fiscal year would show little or no reduction.

The budget committee of the United Improvement Clubs was instructed to co-operate with the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county in its effort to reduce the tax rate by eliminating from the school budget all items not pertaining to education proper and by cutting salaries and reducing general expenditures whenever this can be done without crippling the educational work of the department."

## CITIZEN SOLDIERY IS PLANNED IN OAKLAND

Plans for the organization of a company of citizen soldiers, neither in the regular army nor militia, but composed in a large measure of veterans of the army now in business in this city, are being perfected in Oakland. The idea was suggested by the Education guards and interested volunteer men are behind the move, and already a large number of volunteers have been signed up.

One of the leaders of the movement is E. C. Orrington, who was attached to General Funston's staff during the Spanish-American war, and who is maintaining headquarters for the new organization in the "Hayes" building. The plan is for organization in case of a time of need, and a few drills will be held to prepare the members of the company that they might better offer their services.

## LECTURE FOR HEBREWS

Hebrew residents of the east bay cities have been invited to a lecture by Dr. Storck, who will be given next Sunday at the Wigwam, Pacific Building, when Professor Horace M. Kellen of Wisconsin University is to be heard on the cardinal features of the Jewish faith. The lecture will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## Bargain Week Continues

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—WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS in plain Swiss rib. Sizes 5 and 6. A great bargain at ..... 10c

—CHILDREN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS with plain yoke. Swiss rib or spring needle weave—value 19c—bargain at ..... 10c

—SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON, 2 1/4 to 3 inches wide, in all colors, including white. An excellent 15c value ..... 10c

—HEMSTITCHED CURTAIN SCRIM of extra fine quality—even-threaded—in cream or Arabian color. A big bargain, the yard ..... 10c

—WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS—made with plain or fancy yokes in bleached white cotton. A regular 25c value for ..... 19c

—WOOL MIXED CHALLIE in a big variety of white and colored grounds with fancy figured and floral effects. Reg. 35c yd. Bargain price, yard ..... 25c

—READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, size 45x36—extra heavy good wearing quality. Bargain, each ..... 10c

—WOMEN'S ATHENA COTTON VEST, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 38 to 44. Value to 65c. A bargain at ..... 38c

—BABY FLOUNCINGS in the daintiest of baby patterns—27 inches wide—French hand embroidery type ..... 48c

—SATIN and TAFFETA RIBBON in Roman stripes, ombrés and Persians—widths to 8 inches—values to \$1.50. A great bargain, yard ..... 48c

—STORM SERGE SUITING, 52 inches wide in the latest fall shades—reg. \$1.25 value, the yard ..... 75c

—\$2.00 TO \$2.50 SILKS, including fancy crepes, printed crepes, printed radiums, beaded chiffons, printed chiffon cloths, accordion pleated chiffons, etc. Bargain price, yard ..... \$1.00

—36-INCH LONG CLOTH of extra fine quality, for underwear or children's clothes—12-yard piece ..... \$1.09

—READY-MADE SHEETS, large double bed size, in all one piece—size 81x90. Bargain, each ..... 52c

—SILKOLINE COMFORTERS of extra fine quality—pure white cotton filled—large size—figured centers, solid color borders; big bargain \$1.39

## Wednesday Is Baby Day

Hemming FREE on Baby Day

Infants' Beacon Cloth Bath-ropes—pink and blue, trimmed with cord and tassels—sizes 1, 2 and 3—regular 75c—Special ..... 59c

Infants' Short Cashmere and Crochet Sequins—new patterns, both butterfly and coat effect. Reg. 75c. Special ..... 59c

Infants' Long Flannel Garter Skirts and Flaming Blankets—exceptionally good grade and well finished. Reg. 75c—Special ..... 59c

Crib Comforters, silkolins covered, filled with pure white cotton. Each ..... \$1.75

Linen Warp Sheetings, the cotton and wool non-shrinkable flannel. Yard ..... 75c

36-inch Single Coated Rubber Sheetings—49c

27-inch Cotton Bird's Eye—Special, 10-yard piece ..... \$1.00

32-inch Quilted Padding—for Crib or Buggy, yard ..... 85c

Baby Pillows, 14x18—sanitary and odorless, for crib or buggy. 69c

Embroidered Flannel—White Wool Emb'd Flannel, with scalloped and hemstitched edges. Choice range of patterns for Baby's Coats, Skirts, etc. ..... 85c

Sale of Crib Blankets—White Crib 39c, White Crib 75c, White Crib 50c, White Crib 1.00, White Crib 69c, White Crib 1.25

Infants' Dainty Swiss and Lawn Caps, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. 75c. Special ..... 59c

Infants' Flannellette Nightgowns—pink and blue stripes—sizes 1, 2, and 3. Special ..... 19c

Soft-soled Shoes in cloth fabrics and kid. Reg. 50c. Special ..... 39c

Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses—long and short—daintily trimmed. Reg. 75c. Special ..... 59c

Dainty Nainsook Skirts, both long and short, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. 75c. Special ..... 59c

36-inch Wool Shaker Flannel, extra heavy wearing quality. Yard ..... 50c

36-inch Double Coated Rubber Sheetings, acid and water-proof. Yard ..... 90c

White Wool Flannel—Soft, good wearing grade, yard ..... 50c

Bleach Cotton Flannel—Heavy, fleecy, good wear kind—yard ..... 12 1/2c

Heavy White Dome Flannel, for nightgowns and baby clothes—yard ..... 15c

New W. B. Corsets

The Most Comfortable of All Corsets

The new W. B. corset models reflect the latest style trend; moderate incurve at side-waist; perfectly straight front-lines; mere suggestion of natural hip-roundness, with flat abdomen; skirts of sane and convenient length; bust-lines slightly increased height; from 4 to 5 inches. Materials are standard W. B. quality and finish—the best that looms can produce.

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Prices \$1.00 and \$2.00 and \$3.00

GROCERY

HAMS—Fancy Eastern Sugar-Cured Mild Hams, lb. .... 17c

SOUPS—Franco-American Ready Made Soup, 3 cans, 1 lb. .... 11c

SNIDERS' CATSUP—3 bottles, 25c

MAYONNAISE—Large bottles, 3 for 25c, each ..... 10c

PRUNES—Imported French, very tender; 2 lbs., 45c; small size, 2 lbs., 25c

BOURBON—10 size, 3 boxes 25c; 12 size, 3 boxes 25c

MATZOS—Goodman's Round N. 1 lb. Matzos, package 1 lb. Best N. Y. Paste made, 2 packages, 25c

Butter Fancy Creamery 65c

Eggs The Best 35c

Flour \$1.75 Sack

Beer 2 Dozen \$1.50

MAZONS—Imported Safety, pkg. of 12 dozen ..... 55c

PEANUT BUTTER—lb. .... 15c

SAGO or TAPIOCA, 3 lbs. .... 25c

BROOMS—Good Parlor Broom, 2 for 15c, fancy sound Corn Brooms, each ..... 65c

SALMON—Red Alaska Fish, tail tins, ..... 9c

SOAP—Imported Castile Soap, made with the very best grade of olive oil; bar, 25c-75c

WASHING SODA—3 lbs. 25c

SPECIALS

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## DANGEROUS GERMAN ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA

The New York World has published a series of photographic copies of letters and documents from the original German which tend to show that the German foreign office in Berlin and the German embassy in Washington have been participating in a propaganda in this country, the purpose of which was to embarrass the administration and to force an extra session of Congress in the hope that enough public sentiment would have been engendered to pass a bill requiring the President to place an embargo upon the shipment of arms from the United States to Europe. The documents photographed in the New York World also show that German agents were spending money to bring about strikes and labor disturbances in this country and that they were seeking to buy up of control of the output of the plants which manufacture chlorine gas, the chemical agent of destruction employed by the Germans from time to time against their adversaries in the opposing trenches.

The World's documentary revelations also show that certain newspapers in this country are subsidized by the German secret service fund and it is to be remembered that these newspapers are violently anti-American in tone. The name of the Rev. Dr. Aked is mentioned in the course of the revelations as one of the Americans who can be counted upon to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the Germans. Needless to say, the letters and documents published by the World, the authenticity of which has not been questioned or denied, have created a profound and far-reaching sensation. It is reported at Washington that the Department of Justice has commenced an active investigation of the charges made by the World in connection with these publications. The great majority of the Eastern papers, irrespective of party affiliations and irrespective of their sympathies with the nations at war in Europe, have given earnest attention to the World's exposures on the theory that they see in them a menace to the welfare of this country and a potential betrayal of American interests. The New York World, which is perhaps the leading Democratic paper of New York City, says:

Outwardly, the German propaganda is carried on by American citizens who profess to be outraged by the sale of American-made munitions of war to the allies and who pretend to be animated by a noble Christian sentiment to prevent such traffic. Actually, the German propaganda is carried on from Berlin, and its sole purpose is to destroy American neutrality, sacrifice American interests and annihilate American rights for the advancement of German arms.

The evidence presented by the World, the administration at Washington can hardly refuse longer to take official cognizance of this alien conspiracy against the United States. The President and his official associates have been patient, indeed, under the fire of these paid attacks. If nothing more were involved than their own peace of mind or their own political future, they might well continue to be patient; but the case is more serious than that.

When a foreign government conducts on American soil a propaganda against the President of the United States, against the administration, against the Congress, against American industry and American labor, against the national integrity itself—a propaganda that jeopardizes American relations with other countries and might in certain eventualities imperil the safety of the country—the federal authority can hardly remain indifferent.

In view of the serious character of our relations with Germany and in view of what we have just said about the activities of the German government in this country, we feel that it is our duty to print in another column a solemn warning on the subject of treason to the United States. The New York Sun in a remarkable editorial article, evidently inspired by a knowledge of the vast propaganda being carried on in this country by the German government and being quite aware that well-meaning persons may inadvertently be drawn into it, sets forth with great precision and clarity the danger which some of our fellow citizens who sympathize naturally and heartily with the German cause may be in danger of incurring. We ask our readers to give a careful perusal to the article from the New York Sun entitled, "The Seeds of Treason and the Sowers of the Seeds of Treason."

### BURTON OF OHIO.

Since the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition several potential candidates for the Republican presidential nomination have visited California for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the people and the sentiment of the Pacific Coast. We have been glad to welcome these visitors in Oakland. They have been cordially received here as elsewhere. A few days ago the Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who voluntarily retired from the United States Senate in March last after a term of service in the Congress of the United States extending over a period of twenty-two years, came to Oakland. It is not too much to say that no Republican of national reputation who has visited Oakland or San Francisco this year has more seriously or deeply impressed those who have met him with the qualities of his statesmanship and his evident and unquestioned fitness for high position than Senator Burton. He is a ripe, experienced, resourceful man of public affairs. There are not half a dozen Republicans living who possess a knowledge of public business at once so sound, so practical and so workable as Senator Burton.

Senator Burton has for many years been regarded as one of the most conscientious and studious persons in public life and he is one of the few American statesmen of modern times who has been able to devote all of his effort and strength and time to public work. When he left Congress he was the foremost authority on financial, business and river and harbor legislation. He has written a number of books which treat these topics in an informing and practical way. Senator Burton is a strong man physically and mentally. He possesses courage and energy, and when necessary shows fine and competent fighting qualities. He is a life-long Republican, but belongs to the forward-looking branch of his party. While he is deeply devoted to the form of government provided by the Constitution, he

has an inquiring mind of liberal tendencies and is inclined to be a progressive rather than a reactionary.

He has made some memorable fights in Congress and saved by his opposition to improper and unnecessary expenditures in a single river and harbor bill not less than \$50,000,000. What the contingent savings would amount to nobody can say. As a great New York journal justly observes, these contributions to the economy furnish merely an index to Senator Burton's service. They do not measure it. When Senator Burton closed his congressional career by retiring from Congress on March 4th last the New York Sun said that this tribute to a statesman. He had the intelligence and the persistence to inform himself on the subjects on which he gave counsel. When he indulged in generalities, he was ready and able to support them with specific facts. His distributors have been based on reason and knowledge. His partisanship has not been of the merely annoying variety. He had the courage that a man needs who carries ideas of economy, efficiency and business administration into a legislative body. He was a man of the highest character and he was as earnest for good government as the Capitol as outside its walls.

We are not overstating facts when we say that Senator Burton's visit to California has been a fortunate one. It has added substantially to the number of his friends and it has enabled us to know more intimately and to value more accurately a man who is very much worth while.

### THE CURSE OF TOO MANY LAWS.

In a thoughtful, sagacious address delivered yesterday at the opening session of the State Bar Association of which he is the president, Mr. Robert M. Fitzgerald of Oakland, drew attention to the popular criticism of courts and lawyers. Much of the current dissatisfaction with the law and the law's delays is due not to the work or cunning of attorneys, but to the incapacity, carelessness and unfiness of legislators. It is impossible for courts and lawyers to keep adequately informed respecting the vast volume of statutory law which is ground out by various state legislatures and the Congress of the United States at Washington. According to a count made in the library of Congress, our national and state legislatures passed 62,014 statutes during the five years from 1909 to 1913, inclusive. During the same five years, 65,379 decisions of the national and state courts of last resort were reported in 630 volumes. Many of these laws are drawn so ineptly, so carelessly, so ignorantly and in terms so vague and uncertain that they inevitably breed litigation. They are thrust into the body of existing law with no effort to ascertain what the existing laws are. In the last fifteen years there have been introduced at the various sessions of the legislature of California some 17,000 bills. Of this number nearly 9000 become laws.

Is it any wonder, asks Mr. Fitzgerald, that lawyers and the courts are criticised when they endeavor to interpret this vast mass of legislation. The delay complained of so much in judicial procedure is, Mr. Fitzgerald maintains, in a large measure due to the uncertainty and the newness of the propositions to be passed upon first by the superior courts and afterwards by the appellate courts. No sooner is a law constructed and the lawyers after careful study feel able to advise their clients intelligently concerning its provisions and what it has been held to mean than the legislature for no apparent reason amends it or repeals it and adopts something in its place which has to be fought out all over again before the courts in order to arrive at a just conception of its meaning. The lawyers and the courts are not perfect. There is a strong feeling that they might do much to simplify legal procedure. But the vast burden of dissatisfaction with the legal profession and the judiciary is not justly placed. It ought to rest upon the legislatures and not upon those who try to administer the law. Mr. Fitzgerald dwelt at length upon the modern tendency unduly to multiply laws and concessions. He emphasized the dangers to liberty of the people which indiscriminate and injudicious law-making threatens. He said in conclusion:

"Plato, more than two thousand years ago, said, 'If everything should be governed by rule and regulation, then life, difficult already, must become intolerable.' While it must be admitted that the protection of life and health and property and a due regard for morals should be the object of proper legislation, yet, unduly extended, it creates a contempt for the law and results only in disaster to the form of government under which all this regulation became possible. French historians have told us that one cause of the French revolution was the number of laws and the detailed regulation of the affairs of the citizen of France, and that the cost of enforcing these laws was such as to render life almost unbearable. As is aptly said by Mr. Carey in a recent address to the Washington State Bar Association:

"Every business enterprise must now be regulated, and inspected, and reported upon. Corporations and individuals must disclose their earnings and must keep their books ready for examination by the state and by officials. Taxes are imposed upon incomes and upon property in support of innumerable expenditures in behalf of a part of the people. Boards and commissions and administrative officers are created and provided for every conceivable purpose, and generally they are vested with quasi-judicial powers and their findings on questions of fact are practically final. The spirit of the times requires a new law for every phase of social existence. At the very time when democracy makes greater demands, governments grasp greater powers and become more autocratic in their dealings with the individual."

To those who wish to know what is the matter with the times we commend a careful reading of Mr. Fitzgerald's address. He has placed his finger unerringly on one of the evils from which the American people are suffering.

A notable educational career is closed with the death of Professor F. S. Rosseter. Graduating from the Marietta, Ohio, College in 1877, he had devoted more than thirty-eight years to the work of training the young. The best part of his work has been given to Oakland and Alameda county. He had been principal of Fremont High school for eleven years and served several years on the county board of education. Professor Rosseter had a way of winning the affections of those who knew him and he had a legion of friends in Oakland who had found the acquaintance formed in the classrooms a happy and enduring tie for the future years. It is said of him he never lost a friend once made. The passing of a man of this character is always a serious loss, for it is his kind who do more than translate and transmit the knowledge contained in the textbooks; they build and broaden character in youth. Professor Rosseter was a character-builder.

Dr. Maria Montessori, the famous Italian educator, is reported as insisting upon being given the title of "Madame," even though she has never been married. She asserts that the possession of a husband is not an essential to assuming the title usually accorded only to a wife. Is this mental attitude a result of the Montessori method, teaching self-reliance, or has "Madame" Montessori inspiration from some esoteric school?

The new city administration has been in office less than sixty days. Already there is fierce contention among the great and the good. The reformers for revenue and personal reward only who have not been "placed" are uneasy, unhappy and rather hungry—while the mayor is crying, "Save me from my friends."

A headline in an Eastern paper reads: "Bedlam Reigns as Teutons Bombard Kovo." From the reports we have of previous bombardments of cities by German siege guns we assume that "bedlam" is the smallest of the troubles.

## THE SEEDS OF TREASON

AND THE SOWERS OF THE SEEDS OF TREASON

Solemn Warning to Foreign-Born Americans to Refrain from Participation in Propaganda Against the Nation.

The following is an extract from a speech made by the Hon. Charles F. Smith, U. S. Senator from New York, at New York City, August 10, 1915.

Once more we call attention to the duty laid upon us by the Constitution for even activities and utterances on the part of foreign-born citizens of the United States to be restricted in the discussion of the world which the world is publishing for the good of the world.

The world is a great country. The process of change and betterment in the world is a process of change and betterment in the world. The world is a great country. The process of change and betterment in the world is a process of change and betterment in the world.

First, as to those American citizens whose sympathy for the German cause is such that they are actually levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

The Congress shall have the power to declare the punishment of treason. The punishment of treason was first declared by the Congress to be death by hanging. It is now death or imprisonment. But the definition of treason is not "constructive" treason. Until the United States government is actually at war, until certain of its citizens are actually levying war against the republic, or until certain of its citizens are actually adhering to a foreign government actually at war with the United States, or giving aid and comfort to a foreign government actually at war with the United States, there can be no treason in the case of such citizens; and, of course, no method of proceeding against them.

It is so easy to acquire a dangerous habit during a recognized period of immunity that we import our fellow citizens who sympathize strongly and naturally with the German cause, and who are not over-particular as to the form in which their sympathies express themselves, to ponder well the slightness of the transition by which deeds and words now legally immune may suddenly become the deeds and words of a crime for which the punishment is death.

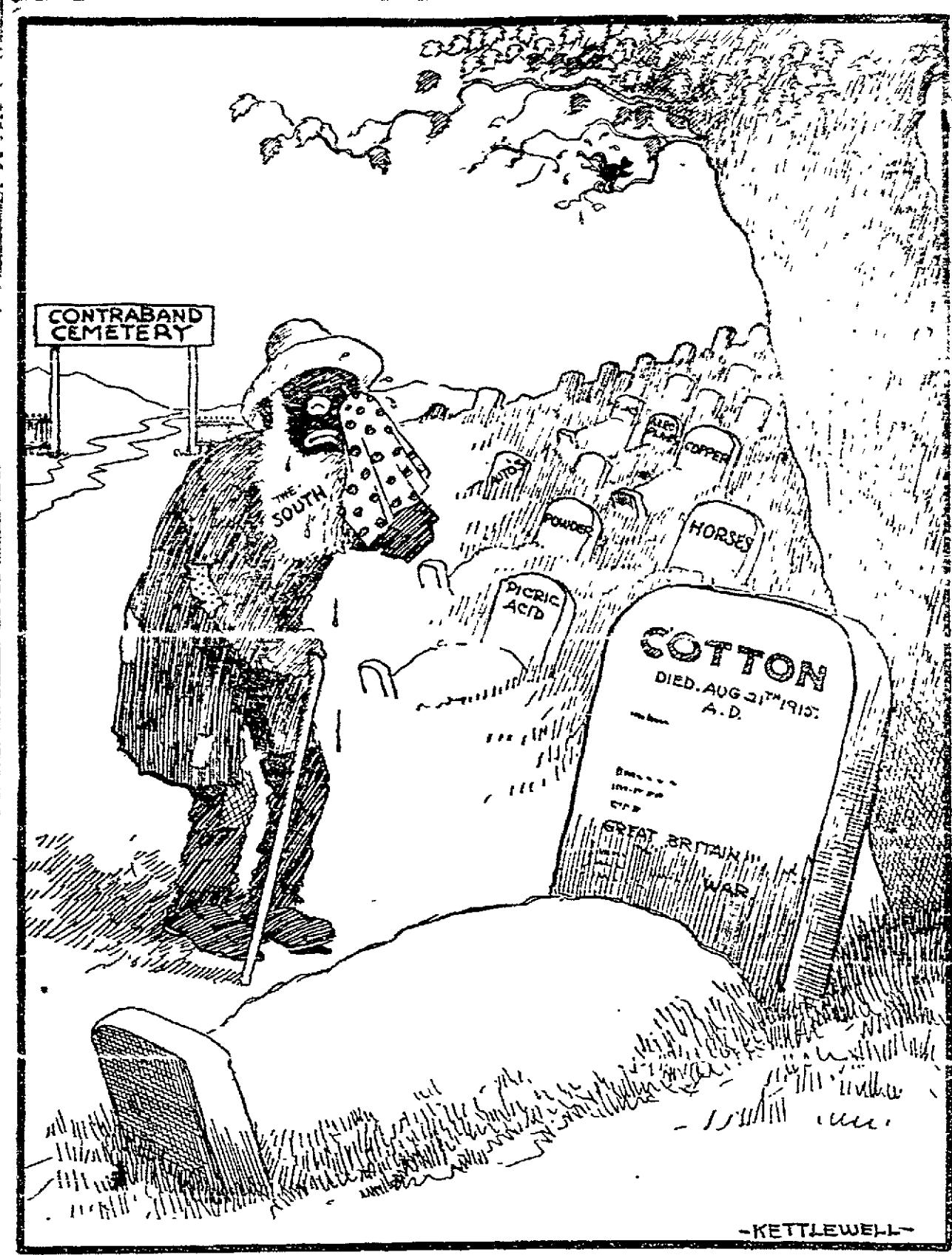
The second aspect of this conspiracy or co-operation between the representatives of the Kaiser's government and hyphenated citizens owned to the United States is much simpler so far as the possibility of repressive action is concerned. We refer to the position of members of the German embassy who may be shown by the government investigation now in progress to have used their presence and privileges in this country to disseminate the seeds of treason among certain of our citizens.

Nearly a year ago when we had from Shanghai reports of the pernicious activity of certain Germans in that region, apparently bent on embroiling the United States with Great Britain, we ventured to remark:

"The Sun has no desire to advise the German government, but it feels itself constrained to admonish in a friendly way the representatives of that government here that any attempt to create discord between the United States and Great Britain will be resented."

Since that warning proofs have accumulated of the systematic activity of representatives of the imperial government, official or quasi-official, in the attempt to organize "German-American" sentiment for concerted political action to produce in this neutral country results favorable to the cause of that belligerent and unfavorable to the cause of the allies, particularly Great Britain. This evidence of organized endeavor, center-

## MASSA'S IN THE COLD, COLD GROUND!



-KETTLEWELL-

ing at the German embassy, has culminated in the amazing correspondence now brought to light by our neighbor, the World.

The chief endeavor of the foreign sowers of the seeds of treason was "interference by advice and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the very crisis of the presidential election then near at hand."

No sower of the seeds of treason was poor Lord Sackville, nor were there sowers of the seeds of treason in the ministerial family dwelling in his legation; yet Sackville got his passports and Sackville went.

to enclose a passport in the customary form.

And Sackville-West's "unpardonable conduct," as described by President Cleveland in his message to Congress a couple of months later, was "interference by advice and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the very crisis of the presidential election then near at hand."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.  
International Congress of Education, Audubon Park, San Francisco.  
Session of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools.  
Social Center Conference.  
Informal reception given by the College Alumnae Association in honor of the N. E. A. delegates.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.  
World's Congress of Education.  
Departmental Congress on Preparation of Teachers, San Francisco.  
Departmental Congress on Professional Supervision of Public Schools.  
Departmental Congress on Libraries.  
National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association.  
Conference of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools.  
Ethel Club reception in honor of the N. E. A.  
Macabean Picnic.  
Commercial Club Luncheon.

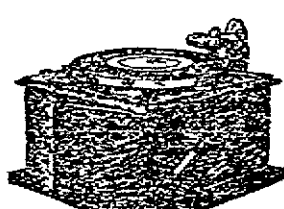
NOTABLE PERSONS.  
The outcome of the European war has an end in the excavations done by British and German scientists in Syria, for if the allies win the German war will be confiscated by them, and if Germany wins the relics of former ages will

be taken by that nation. Such was the statement of M. O. Williams, for several years a teacher in a missionary school at Beirut, who arrived yesterday morning on the Shinyo Maru.

Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who was obliged to land in Switzerland June 27 through an accident to his motor after bombing the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen, and was interned near St. Gothard, has escaped. M. Gilbert arrived in Paris last night and reported for service at the French Ministry of War today.

Japan is rushing work on merchantmen in all her shipyards and plans have been made for the immediate construction of six super-dreadnaughts, according to John A. Britton of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of this city, who returned from Japan yesterday by the Shinyo Maru.

A GREAT COLORED MUSICIAN.  
To the Editor: The Exposition this year has been an incentive in bringing to this coast the very best educated colored people of America. The colored people of Oakland at present are very happy over the opportunity afforded them to prove to the world that they have great talent for music. Professor Robert G. Jackson will direct on Thursday night in Hamilton auditorium a concert of 100 voices of colored singers. He has trained them in a way that is wonderful. I attended a rehearsal and could scarcely believe my own ears while I listened to the singing under his direction of Beethoven's "Hail-Eliah" from the Mount of Olives, and Nevin's chorus "The Rosary." You are impressed with the fact that he is a finished artist. But when he directs his chorus in the plantation melodies his very soul seems to take flight and revivify into the singers. He is a genius and an artist.  
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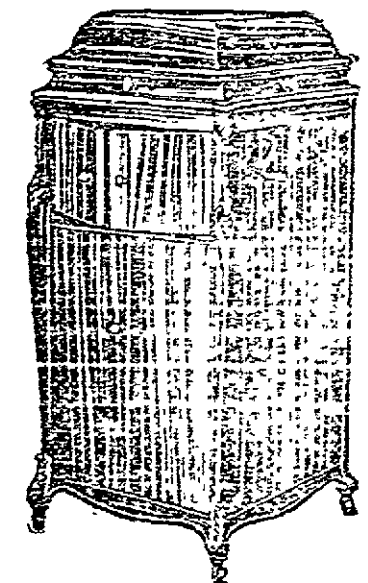
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# BULGARS READY TO ENTER WAR, ENVOY AVERS

## PEOPLES COMPANY PLANS CONTRASTED Bondholders' Interests Are Presented by Attorney Peck

In a lengthy letter to the Carleton committee of the Peoples Water Company, dated August 17, 1915, this morning, Attorney James F. Peck of the law firm of Peck, Bunker & Cole, sets forth fully the salient features of the plans that have been advocated for the reorganization of the Peoples Water Company.

The letter is addressed to J. F. Carleton, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Stuart S. Hawley, Sidney M. Van Wyck Jr., W. F. Kelly, William Cavalier and George H. Kraft, who comprise the committee of the Peoples Water Company. It is in reply to the request made by the committee for an expression of views concerning the interests of the Peoples Water Company and upon the letters and other communications dated August 7th, sent out by the so-called Drum reorganization committee, representing the divisional bondholders. The Drum committee is composed of P. E. Bowles, John S. Drum, W. W. Garthwaite, C. O. G. Miller, John A. Hooper, E. J. McCutchen, Percy T. Morgan and E. W. Van Sicken.

**POINTS OUT DIFFERENCES.**

Mr. Peck clearly outlines the differences that exist in the reorganization plans of the Carleton and Drum committees and the necessary changes that will have to be made to effect a compromise of the views contained in each. His points are that the plan of the Drum committee is in many cases inequitable and unjust to the interests of the Peoples Water Company and seeks to give unwarranted advantage to the divisional bondholders. After describing the history, the assets, the rights and interests of the Peoples Water Company and the different units that make up the company, Mr. Peck declares that the Drum committee demands that the Peoples Water bondholders sacrifice their lien to make a new financial plan of the proposed new company, benefitting only the divisional bondholders. He continues:

**SOURCE OF STRENGTH.**

"But who furnishes this surplus financial strength thus beneficial to the divisional bondholders and the noteholders? The answer, of course, is the Peoples Water Company. They have now a lien entitling them to a regular income and a first mortgage on a large part of the plant to assure them of this income, are asked by the Drum letter to surrender both the certainty of income and reference by lien in order to create 'financial strength.'"

Mr. Peck expresses the opinion that it is not essential that the Peoples Water bondholders exchange their bonds for stock in order to create financial strength to the reorganized company.

It was stated yesterday that copies of the Peck letter would be at once sent out by the Carleton committee to all the bondholders of the Peoples Water Company to show the exact status of their interests as represented by the committee.

**LIMIT OF YIELDING.**

The plan of reorganization as urged by the Carleton committee, and as outlined in Mr. Peck's letter is said to represent about the precise limit to which the Peoples Water bondholders will go in compromising with the plan put forth by the Drum committee. The Carleton plan is understood to have received the signed approbation of holders of over \$5,000,000 worth of bonds.

Mr. Peck's letter is in part as follows:

"The original reorganization plan of the Drum committee contained three main demands objected to by the members of the Carleton committee, viz:

"First—That \$100,000 stock be paid for supposed services of Messrs. Drum, Bowles and Garthwaite.

"Second—That the control of the new company to be formed be turned over to the divisional bondholders and their noteholders.

"Third—That the Peoples Water bondholders surrender their present bonds and accept in lieu thereof nothing but stock in the new company."

"This original plan was first changed so as to omit the payment of \$100,000.

**COMMITTEE OPPOSES.**

"Your committee continued consistently its opposition to both the other objectionable features, and urged that it be understood that the present divisional bondholders should not only receive an absolutely secure first mortgage on the whole property in lieu of their

present and in some instances in adequate mortgages on parts of the property, but should in addition be given what amounted to the control of the stock of the new company as well. You also steadily objected to the injustice of compelling the Peoples Water bondholders to receive stock only, especially as the value of the entire property justified a new bond issue large enough to take care adequately of all the present divisional bondholders and the noteholders and leave a surplus over for division among the Peoples Water bondholders.

"The reorganization committee did not finally modify its insistence on either of these objectionable demands above numbered 2 and 3 from December 17, 1914, when its printed plan was circulated, down to July 20, 1915, a period of over seven months. At that latter date a modification plan was put out by the reorganization committee withdrawing the demand for taking the control of the new company away from its stockholders. The Railroad Commission agreed with our views and said (page 30 of its opinion):

"I believe that the stockholders should have all of the power and control to which their ownership entitles them and I do not believe it will be a healthy condition where bondholders are given rights of control which properly belong to the stockholders."

**DRUM AGREES.**

"On the same page of its opinion, the Railroad Commission states that when Mr. Drum was put on the witness stand he agreed that this suggestion was sound. However, for more than seven months the contrary demand of the Drum committee had stood as part of its plan of reorganization."

"It should be remembered that the Drum committee has eight members, of whom four represent the \$5,000,000 of divisional bonds and only one member to represent the \$7,400,000 of Peoples Water bonds held in ownership. On the other hand, your committee, generally known as the Carleton committee, has seven members, all representing the Peoples Water Company bonds. With four representatives of the small amount of divisional bonds as against one representative for the large amount of Peoples Water Bonds, it cannot be expected that the Drum committee will voluntarily adequately protect the rights of the Peoples Water bondholders in their conflict with the claims of the divisional bondholders, nor has it done so.

"The reorganization committee of the Drum letter is still trying to make the Peoples Water bondholders mere stockholders."

As to the assets of the Peoples Company, Mr. Peck says:

"Peoples Water Company is a consolidated corporation of older companies. Each of these earlier companies had created a first bond mortgage lien on all its property. The bonds of these earlier companies are not really underlying bonds as the Drum letter calls them, but are simply divisional bonds. They are separate prior liens on various divisions or parts of the present entire property owned by the several earlier companies.

"Peoples Water Company, in taking over the earlier companies, acquired their properties subject to these prior bond issues, aggregating \$5,000,000.

"In addition, Peoples Water Company acquired fully as much more other property, which never belonged to the earlier companies and is not liable for, but is free from their debts. The Peoples Water Company has, therefore, both this free property of its own and also the property it acquired from the earlier companies, to secure the Peoples Water Company bonds. The first and only lien on this free property is that of the Peoples Water Company.

"The Peoples Water Company addressed to the Peoples Water bondholders stated that these bondholders have a first lien on somewhere between 35 per cent and 60 per cent of the total assets of the company. This statement is not denied by the Drum letter, although a quote from the opinion of the Railroad Commission on this subject where the commission holds that it is not in its province to decide as to this matter, but gives an 'impression' on the subject (hereinafter more fully considered). Mr. Drum has expressed his personal opinion that the Peoples Water bonds have a first lien on some of the property."

"Mr. Howson, formerly the engineer for the water company, and Mr. August Wilhelm, the present engineer of the company, under its administration, control by Messrs. Drum, Bowles and Garthwaite, segregated the properties owned by the four smaller original companies, and the property acquired by the Peoples Water Company after the four earlier companies ceased to operate."

**HAWLEY VALUATION.**

"R. W. Hawley, the official hydraulic engineer employed by the Railroad Commission, placed a value of \$12,203,585 on all the property, other than 'water rights,' 'going concern' and 'franchises' to which he assigned no value. On the same property the Railroad Commission placed a value of \$14,100,000, which is one-eighth more than Hawley's figures. Engineer Hawley valued the properties subject to the several series of bonds according to the segregations above mentioned, as follows:

Name of Company	Outstanding Bonds	Representing First Lien
East Shore	\$500,000	\$130,753
Alameda	500,000	452,357
Oakland	1,500,000	1,030,391
Contra Costa	2,000,000	4,327,134
Peoples	7,400,000	6,112,941

"The above item of \$6,112,941 on which the Peoples Water bonds are a first lien consists of:

Real estate	\$4,063,160
Property held by others	2,049,781

"In addition to the properties thus

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## LIBRARY BOOK IS POPUL'S ALEMBIC

Harriet A. Wood, school librarian of Portland, Ore., presided over the deliberations of the Departmental Congress on Libraries held in Chabot Hall today. "Planning and Equipping a High School Library" was the subject taken by Miss Janet Nunn, librarian of Spokane, Washington.

"I regard the high school libraries as general laboratories and centers of activity. Important factors in determining the real status of schools," she said.

"The relation of the library to all departments should be considered and the resulting necessity for carefully planned rooms, large enough to be of practical value. Afterthought in plans may mean inadequate provision and consequent inefficiency."

"The essential point with regard to location is efficient service with least possible waste of time and energy."

Careful consideration of essential features, such as location, ventilation, artificial lighting, color of walls; everything should be made for suitable, convenient, healthful, attractive quarters, as conducive of best results. Aesthetic value is an important factor in education.

"Administration should be planned with least expenditure of energy. Thoroughly equipped filing rooms, work room and office are necessary for the efficient work of teachers, students and librarians."

Ella S. Morgan, librarian of Los Angeles, spoke on "High School Library Progress in California," as follows:

"In 1915 there were 241 high school libraries owning over 340,000 books besides magazines, newspapers and pamphlets. The number of books per pupil is six."

"In 1902 the first librarian was appointed in a California high school, now there are twenty-seven, four of them assistants in the high schools of Los Angeles. These libraries have increased in size and usefulness very rapidly and have become as necessary an adjunct of the modern high school as the university library is to those institutions. The problem in the smaller school is, how to make the library available without the expense of a librarian full time."

## FAIRY STORIES ARE WARMLY DEFENDED

Fairy stories play an important part in the future life of children according to Pollender P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

Speaking before the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations in the ball room of Hotel Oakland, on the subject of "Parents' Functions as Educators," he said the education and future of the child depends upon the association with its parents, upon the environment of the home.

If the father and mother are intelligent the boy will learn more about farming on the farm than he will at an agricultural school.

The home in which the mother sings soothing songs, tells fairy stories, recites deeds performed by patriotic men and tells the child beautiful legends is the home in which the child has the right kind of future shaped for it. The home that knows no songs, no legends, no fairy story, knows aught else but vice, knows no word of the world, but the gossip of the neighborhood, is the home wherein the child gets no start in development."

## No More Grape Juice At Diplomatic Dinners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Grape juice at diplomatic dinners given by the premier of the Wilson administration is today the subject of the past.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state, entertained last night in honor of Senhor Cardozo, the Brazilian minister to Mexico. Grape juice was not in evidence. The wines usually served at official dinners were provided.

"We will have served at all diplomatic banquets where the secretary of state is host," said Mrs. Lansing. Mr. Lansing and I are not extremists in the advocacy of temperance."

## Glass Consecrated Bishop of Salt Lake

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Dr. J. S. Glass, pastor of St. Vincent's Parish since 1901, was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Salt Lake today at an elaborate ceremony.

The rite of consecration was performed by Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco. A number of bishops and archbishops are in attendance. The consecration of Bishop Glass was the first here since 1872. The new bishop left immediately to take charge of his diocese.

## CANADIAN OFFICER HONORED WITH CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieutenant Frederick Campbell of the First Canadian Battalion for conspicuous bravery on June 15 at Givenchy, when he took two machine guns and 100 rounds of ammunition and, with his own hands, succeeded in holding back the German counter attack.

Lieutenant Campbell subsequently was wounded and has since died.

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## TEACHERS VS. BRICKLAYERS COMPARISON IN SALARY REPORT

Teachers have to cope with the high and still increasing cost of living the same as other mortals. In order to bring this forcibly to the attention of the public, likewise to the attention of the National Educational Association Committee on Teachers' Salaries and Cost of Living, by co-operative arrangement with the United States Bureau of Labor, a study of the subject in this report the educators compare their salaries with those of bricklayers, carpenters, machinists, molders, plasterers, painters and plumbers.

The report makes a comparison of salaries and cost of living in cities of over 2500. Excerpts from the report, follow:

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## Changes Made in Section Meetings President Wheeler Not to Address Delegates

Various departments and congresses of the National Educational Association met today for discussion of topics of general interest to educators, among them being the departmental congress on professional supervision of public schools. This was presided over by M. P. Shawkey, superintendent of schools of West Virginia, and a dozen speakers took up different phases of educational work as it applies to the supervisor.

There was to have been an evening session with Dr. Jordan of Stanford and Dr. Wheeler, president of the University of California, as the speakers. Dr. Jordan spoke this afternoon in place of Professor Cubberley of Stanford, who is ill, and Dr. Wheeler will not speak at all. The committee program is as follows:

No session was held of the national association of state supervisors and inspectors of rural schools, because of the non-attendance of several speakers. The departmental congress on preparation of teachers was held in Scottish Rite Hall and the congress on libraries was held in Chabot Hall.

## BANQUET FOR VISITORS TONIGHT

The social event of the N. E. A. congress will be the banquet in honor of foreign delegates which is to be held this evening at Hotel Oakland with the Oakland Commercial Club as host.

David Starr Jordan will toast "Our Guests." A response to this will be made by H. A. Van C. Torchiana of The Netherlands. Senator James D. Phelan will speak on "The President." Owen Hottel as toastmaster will present Mayor Davis, who will deliver the address of welcome. Other speakers will be P. F. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington; R. E. Hale and John Barrett of the Pan-American Union.

Gathered round the board this evening will be one of the most noted assemblages of diplomats that it has ever been Oakland's honor to entertain. These guests include Ferdinand Bullsen, commander of the Legion of Honor of France; Ernesto Nelson, director of secondary education of Argentina Republic; Don Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian Minister at Washington; George Langley, minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan, Canada; L. K. Tao, professor of the University of Peking; Don Luis Felipe Gonzalez, Minister of Public Instruction of Costa Rica; Frederico, Saenz de Tejada, department of foreign affairs of Guatemala; Alejandro Canton, Nicaraguan Consul at San Francisco.

## BERKELEY YOUTH WINS PEACE PRIZE ORATION

John Elliott Cook, a student in the Berkeley high school, yesterday defeated three other participants in a peace prize contest and won the American School Peace League gold medal. At the conclusion of the contest the committee of judges decided that, although the other participants had delivered really splendid orations, Cook had more conclusive arguments, better delivery and better voice than the others.

Accordingly, Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, pinned a gold medal to the breast of the young orator, and gave gold pins of the peace league to the other contestants—Hazel Vera Baker of Coalinga, Abigail E. Walton of San Francisco, and David Snyder of Esparto. Books on peace topics were also given to the high school orators.

## TRAINING IN LIBRARY URGENT

A plea for library training in the public schools was made today by Carroll G. Peers, president of the State Normal School at Milwaukee, in an address before the departmental congress on preparation of teachers, in Scottish Rite hall. He said:

"The libraries of the world is gathered the stored-up wisdom of the world. After the act of reading, which opens not only the treasures of libraries but all other things which have not yet found its way into libraries, no act is more important or more certain to be universal than the act of reading. In libraries the information which is needed."

But, important as this art is, few subjects receive less attention in our schools. MUST BE TRAINED.

"But to lead and train pupils, the teacher must have been trained and have formed the habit. Teachers are trained in normal schools, and since at present few students get this training earlier, the normal schools must become responsible for giving it."

"One more reason for assigning this duty to normal schools is that the larger high schools can afford a special librarian, for all smaller high schools and smaller normal schools, a teacher-librarian, who can do library work in addition to teaching, or teaching in addition to library work, and teaching its use, will be required."

"In giving this training, two things need to be borne in mind: the teacher must be able to use the library and the pupils to do it. It is also necessary that the teacher be able to select a library and to instill and care for it."

## Hines Elected Head of School Hygiene Section

The School Hygiene Department and the Physical Education Department of the National Educational Association have elected officers for the coming term. These duties were held in a peculiar manner through candidates came in for their share of good natured rivalry. The officers of the School Hygiene Department are: President, Hines; Secretary, Ernest B. Hoag, Los Angeles. The officers of the Physical Education Department are: President, Hines; Secretary, Ernest B. Hoag, Los Angeles. The officers of the National Educational Association are: President, Hines; Secretary, Ernest B. Hoag, Los Angeles.

## LIBRARY IS SUBJECT OF RURAL INSPECTORS

The congress on Libraries did not have an exclusive hold on all book topics today. The national association of state supervisors and rural school inspectors taking a swing at that particular subject through the medium of four noted educators. The meetings of the association this morning was opened by H. C. Monahan, a specialist in the United States Bureau of Education in a report on progress in the general subject of consolidation of rural schools.

Mrs. Mary Ann, county librarian of Van Wert, Ohio, spoke on "The County Library." H. C. Monahan, state inspector of graded, rural and consolidated schools for Valley City, North Dakota, spoke on "The Township Library."

Among the guests were Edwin Markham, Edward Berwick, Dr. John M. M. Robert Burdette, and many other well known peace advocates.

## SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE HAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

At one o'clock this afternoon, the annual luncheon of the American School Peace League was held in the Hotel Oakland, with Dr. Jordan as toastmaster. Among the guests were Edwin Markham, Edward Berwick, Dr. John M. M. Robert Burdette, and many other well known peace advocates.

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## 'WOULD GAIN NATIONAL RIGHTS'

"We are willing to enter the war if we can gain our national rights." So declared Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian delegate to the N. E. A. in summing up the Bulgarian situation at the present time. Bulgaria, he says, is "between the devil and the deep sea." According to report, he said, "The Teutons threaten to drive 300,000 troops through our country to aid the Turks, and the allies tell us to resist the invasion."

The noted Bulgarian statesman is here with a delegate to the World's Congress of Education. He declares that Macedonia is the morsel over which Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria are at outs. This country, the spoils of Bulgaria at the close of the first Balkan war was wrung from her at the close of the second, when, weakened by bearing most of the burden against the Turks, she was overcome by Serbia and Greece.

"Macedonia, with its population largely Bulgarian and with Bulgarian sympathies, is the keynote of the situation as far as my country is concerned," said Minister Panaretoff in reviewing the situation.

## PROPOSE DIVIDING BALKANS.

"Our case may be stated thus. Divide the Balkans according to nationality. Macedonia with its millions of Bulgarians will fall to our lot, and this is what we ask. If the entente allies will guarantee this and give us immediate occupation, as our minister has said, we will be satisfied. But there must be a guarantee from nations other than those in the Balkans."

"The people of Macedonia are of Bulgarian blood, and it is only right that they should be returned to their fatherland. We are willing to have Macedonia divided, and we are willing to have the boundaries follow lines of nationality."

BULGARIA PREPARED.

"Bulgaria is prepared for eventualities. We can put an efficient army of 200,000 men in the field in a fortnight, and masses on our frontiers. We have not mobilized our army, but are calling back for service some of the various classes, and after they have had military drill for a short time are dismissed for the recall of other classes. In this way our army

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"There is no reason why the People's Water bondholders should not receive part of the first issue of bonds as here stated and the remainder of their interest."

- security of new bonds rather than in the dangerous position of stock. To that extent, the temptation will be withdrawn from the class mentioned in the Drum letter.

The danger will be removed by having all stock issued to Peoples Water bondholders and thereby increasing the possible rewards from wrong doing. If stock manipulation would, as the Drum letter claims, be profitable under your requirement of an 80 per cent prior mortgage; surely it would be more profitable and more tempting under the Drum plan of a smaller prior mortgage."

The Drum letter urges that the value of the equity of the Peoples Water bondholders will be less if put

"This I do not admit. Everyone knows that the actual value of the property in excess of a first mortgage will not be recognized in the value of the stock, but that such intrinsic value in excess of a first and second mortgage will not be recognized in the value of the stock."

erty after the debts on the property are paid, regardless of how the debts are represented, whether by one or more mortgages or otherwise.

**FINANCIAL STRENGTH.**

"The third letter argues for a 'financially stronger' company. A company mortgaged for only 60 per cent of its assets is apparently stronger than one mortgaged for 80 per cent. In this instance at whose expense would this 'financial strength' be gained? Not at the expense of the divisional bondholders, for they are to receive a higher rate of interest and a bond covering more prop-

are not giving up anything, but on the contrary are receiving great advantages. The noteholders are not contributing anything to the "financial strength" of the new company, since they are being paid in full with new first mortgage bonds. If a small bond issue makes for "financial strength," then the holders of the small bond issue get the first and chief benefit of such strength. It may or may not be that anyone else will get anything from it.

financial strength, thus beneficial to the divisional bondholders and the noteholders? The answer, of course, is "No." The Peoples Water bondholders are given now a lien entitling them to a regular income and a first mortgage on a large part of the plant to assure them of this income, are asked by the Drum letter to surrender both certainty of income and preference by lien, in order to create 'financial strength.'

company would be successful in obtaining the money to borrow for its extensions advantageously conflicts with the conceded fact that an 80 per cent bond issue is reasonable and customary. The new company, having an 80 per cent mortgage based on the low valuation of the Railroad Commission, would be a strong, not a weak company, and could borrow at the lowest current rates.

**DRUM'S QUESTIONS.**

"The Drum letter declares that the answer to two questions is determinative of the interest of the Peoples Water bondholders. Can the company do what they own or increased by putting a strong mortgage on it? If so, whence would the additional value come?"

"Assuming that the Peoples Water bondholders are today in the disadvantageous position of owners of a

swer to this first question must be "No." Unfortunately for them, the Peoples Water bondholders have not yet been reduced to owners, and the question to be decided is, "Shall the Peoples Water bondholders become stockholders (owners)?" And I say this in answer to the Drum questions: Whatever may be the value of the assets, Peoples Water bondholders are better protected by holding them, carrying its advantages along with them, than by selling them for cash.

ment and for rates in the paid, than they would be if they accepted stock in a public utility in this state with all its numerous disadvantages, a few of which have been pointed out in this letter.

**AS TO DIVISIONAL BONDS.**

"It must not be overlooked in measuring the probable value of the proposed new issue of bonds to be exchanged for the bonds that the divisional bonds

The valuations of the official engineer of the Railroad Commission as stated above show that the property securing some of these bonds is not of a value equal to the bonds. It is proposed to issue new bonds to take the place of the old bonds which will be so secured and bear such a rate of interest as to make them worth par, to be exchanged for these divisional bonds whatsoever that cannot be satisfied; except as a compromise and in the case of bonds proposed to be exchanged for the fact of notes held by

**RESULTS OF A RECEIVER'S SALE.**  
 "A receivership would not be detrimental to Peoples Water bondholders as contrasted with taking stock only for the benefit bonds. From the foregoing it is clear that the stock would have no dividends for years and no reasonable expectation of market value.  
 "If a receiver is appointed and a sale occurs the property will no doubt be classified into two parts: (1) That which is used and useful for water service, and (2) that which is not.

real estate worth at least \$3,500,000. This will pay present Peoples Water bondholders over 45 per cent of their bonds.

"The other property, viz: that used and useful for water service, would, it is conceded, be sold as a whole and the proceeds distributed according to the rights and priorities of the several classes of bondholders on the basis of the total Hawley values, which also omit many items, this would give Peoples Water bondholders large additional payments.

"There would be incident to such a

necessary proceedings. These would be paid by all classes of security holders. They should be avoided if that can be accomplished and just treatment of all present claimants to assets, but not by one set of bondholders taking away the rights of any other.

"In a receiver's sale to the bondholders, the bond holders would turn in their bonds for payment and the bonds would then be used to make the purchase. This would require the creation of a new corporation to which the bonds would be as-

and not simply Peoples Water bondholders, would become stockholders and the new company would have the assets without any bonded indebtedness at all.

"I have read the Drum letter with much care, and weighed the arguments submitted. I would suggest that if any Peoples Water Company bondholders,

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(SEAL) V. H. WILSON,  
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Signed: **HENRY B. BULLOCK**,  
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## PILOT SURE THAT HIS MEN ARE DUE FOR BRACE

Addition of Breton Will Complete Classy Infield, Says Blankenship.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	62	52	.549
San Francisco	57	57	.500
Vernon	57	57	.500
Salt Lake	57	57	.500
Oakland	57	57	.500
Portland	57	57	.500

**TODAY'S GAMES.**  
Oakland vs. Salt Lake.  
San Francisco vs. Vernon at Los Angeles.  
Los Angeles at Portland.

Cliff Blankenship and his bunch of bumble bees arrived here yesterday and will open up the season at Recreation park this afternoon. "Just watch the bees from now on," states Blankenship. "My pitchers are rounding to form nicely and if you watched the Portland box scores, you would have noticed that all of my men are hitting like hot shot. We are going to win from now on. We are going to win from now on. We are going to win from now on."

Blankenship stated that Bert Hall will probably start on the mound today, with Howard Gregory and Paul Fittery in reserve. Blankenship has shifted his lineup a bit since he last pitched in the game. Jimmie Shinn, right hander is on the disabled list and Elmer Zacher has been shifted into center field. Tommy Quinn, played in right. Eddie Hallman will play third until the arrival of Jimmy Breton, the former White Sox third sacker.

Either Bill Burns or Harry Ables will carry the mound duties for the Oaks today. The possibility of Sammy Rice, the former Big League pitcher who pitched great ball against the Tigers last week, working for the Oaks today. "Honors" played in left field. The pitcher who has been batting is not up to the Class A standard, he is a fine fielder. Art Guest will be used for utility purposes in the outfield. The pitcher who has been batting is not up to the Class A standard, he is a fine fielder. Art Guest will be used for utility purposes in the outfield.

The Seals and Tigers will fight it out for the second place in the league today. The Seals, badly crippled through the absence of Harry Helman from the fray, are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback. The Seals, badly crippled through the absence of Harry Helman from the fray, are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback.

Hook'em Smith will probably come back and do the twirling for the Seals today, while Perry is due to throw for the Tigers. With Helman on the shelf and Melton playing only mediocre ball, the Seals are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback.

The acquisition of Johnny Breton by Salt Lake was a big move. The Seals, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback. The Seals, badly crippled through the absence of Harry Helman from the fray, are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback.

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So far, the deal by which Walter Doane was traded to the Seals for the Tigers, is looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback. The Seals, badly crippled through the absence of Harry Helman from the fray, are looking for a comeback. The Tigers, on the other hand, are looking for a comeback.

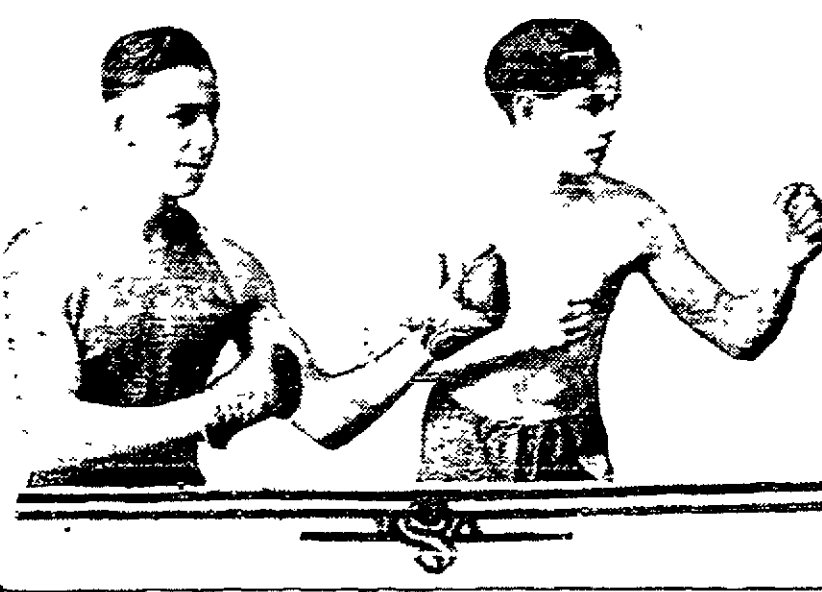
St. Louis 11, Chicago 2. Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0. Only three scheduled today.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
New York 57, Boston 52, Philadelphia 47, Chicago 42, St. Louis 37, Cincinnati 32, Pittsburgh 27, Brooklyn 22, Cleveland 17, Detroit 12, Washington 7.

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
St. Louis 11, Chicago 2 (first game). St. Louis 11, Chicago 2 (second game). Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0 (first game). Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0 (second game).

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Boston 57, Detroit 52, Philadelphia 47, Chicago 42, St. Louis 37, Cincinnati 32, Pittsburgh 27, Brooklyn 22, Cleveland 17, Washington 12, New York 7.

## Nunes and Luscher Await Gong Williams Anxious for Knockout



KID WILLIAMS (AT LEFT), WHO BOXES IN THE PRELIMINARY, AND FRANK LUSCHER, LIGHTWEIGHT CHALLENGER, TWO STARS WHO BOX AT THE WEST OAKLAND CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT.

## West Oakland Card Wednesday Night Full of Boxers Who Like to Slug

Local amateur boxing enthusiasts who like the slug-bang, consistent style of milling will have their desires fulfilled on Wednesday night, when Johnny Nunes, the runner-up for the amateur lightweight championship of Oakland, meets Frank Luscher, the light hitting East Oakland wallower, whom fans were picking a white back as the most likely looking boy unearthen in these parts for quite a while.

The West Oakland club, Eighth and Pine streets, is to be the scene of the fight. The fight will be a slug-fest. The West Oakland club, Eighth and Pine streets, is to be the scene of the fight. The fight will be a slug-fest.

Luscher is a lad whom the wise ones find very difficult to do. On one occasion he was punched in the chest by a kid of a mule, as was the case against Frankie Duff. A while later, Luscher was punched in the chest by a kid of a mule, as was the case against Frankie Duff.

At the 3rd minute, off at 3:00. Time—24:45. 1st round. Winner, N. a. of. Second, Luscher. Third, Duff. Fourth, Luscher. Fifth, Duff. Sixth, Luscher. Seventh, Duff. Eighth, Luscher. Ninth, Duff. Tenth, Luscher.

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## Why You Should Enter the Marathon on September 9

Every athlete in Alameda county and adjoining territory, should enter the Tribune marathon, September 9, at 10 a. m.

THE OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER WILL TAKE A MAGNIFICENT "MOVIE" OF THE ENTIRE RACE AND WILL SHOW IT THE WEEK FOLLOWING AT ITS COMMODIOUS PLAYHOUSE.

Gold and diamond medals for the first three to finish the race. Handsome solid silver and embossed medals for next seven men across the line.

SOLID SILVER BADGE FOR ALL FINISHING WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT OF ONE HOUR.

GOLD BAR FOR THOSE ALREADY HOLDING TWO SILVER BARS AND WHO FINISH WITHIN TIME LIMIT AGAIN.

Special medals for first "X" runner, first high school runner and outside county boy to finish outside of other medal winners.

The race is open to all amateurs 16 years of age or over.

The race will be the greatest of its kind ever held in California and it will cost you nothing to enter.

The race will be twice around Lake Merritt, smooth level course where local boys can practice every evening and in the early mornings.

Oliver Millard's winning time last year was 33 minutes 25 seconds. You can still finish almost a half hour behind that time and yet win a silver bar. Perhaps you can beat that time.

Enter in behalf of your school, club or unattached. Send in your entries now.

Fifty-five athletes signed up for the Olympic Club this year. Coach V. J. Brown, who has been coaching the club for many years, has a list of names of the athletes who have signed up for the club.

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## 'PREPARE,' URGES SENATOR BURTON

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—The urgency of immediate preparation for any emergency which may arise through the present international situation, formed the prelude of an address delivered last night by Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, at a dinner given him by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The body of his address was devoted to the discussion of the South American trade possibilities and was regarded as an opportunity in view of the fact that the Federal Trade Commission had a hearing on foreign trade relations in Los Angeles during the day.

Referring guardedly to the present tense situation as a result of the European war the Senator said: "We should neither adopt a policy of peace at any price, nor should we go around with a bludgeon. It is to be hoped that when this conflict is over, the warring nations will recognize the horrors of armed strife and the desirability of judicial settlement of international controversies. But no one can tell what may happen and in the meanwhile we should give earnest and intelligent attention to preparing for any emergency which may arise."

**CASE OF THIRTY.**  
RACINE, Aug. 24.—George B. Freeman, a wealthy contractor, preferred a day in jail to paying a fine of \$1,000 and costs when arrested. He is said to be worth \$100,000.

## TAFT PROPOSES POLICE FOR WORLD

International League and Arbitral Court His Plan to Insure Peace.

Establishment of a league of peace, composed of the principal nations of four continents. Establishment of an arbitral court of nations, to decide all questions of a judicial nature arising between powers. Formation of a commission of conciliation to mediate between parties in controversy and recommend settlement plans. Periodical conferences to establish international law principles. (Former President Taft's formula for international peace.)

**BERKELEY, Aug. 24.**—A peace league of nations, or an international police force, with a sole object, the keeping of peace between the nations of the world, will be considered here when, Friday morning, former President William Howard Taft will lay before the students of the University of California his plan for the establishment of an international peace plan.

The former President, who will arrive this evening to attend the University conference at San Francisco, and who will be heard at a number of large meetings, has prepared a concise plan for his proposed international peace league, the principal feature of which is the establishment of a police force to keep the peace, being one providing that any member going to war without first placing grievances before the regular commission for arbitration would be assailed by every other power in the league.

**LIKE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**  
Professor Taft's plan of governing nations is much like governing individuals, according to the description he gave of it last night in Portland, Ore., where he stopped en route to California. The former President was the speaker at the opening session of the Oregon-Washington Bar Association meeting, and incidentally refused to talk on the subject. His hour was stormed by a delegation of suffragists under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Davenport of the Congressional Union. The women, arriving at the hotel, demanded an audience with the former President, who said he had made no arrangements for a conference, but that he would see them if they would agree not to discuss suffrage. This they refused to do.

The former President will speak to the University of California students Friday morning, sharing the platform with President George H. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, and will later, on Saturday, give three lectures at the Greek Theater. The first will be Monday, August 30, the second Wednesday, September 1, and the third Friday, September 3. It will be on the subject of "Democracy—Its Duties, Powers, Limitations and Responsibilities." In the lectures, it is said, he will touch at length on the peace problem.

The addresses will be under the joint auspices of the University of California and the Pacific Theological Seminary. Former President Taft is here as a delegate from Yale to the Association of American Universities, and will also speak before the Enfranchised Men's Club at the Exposition and at other affairs there.

September 2 has been set aside as "Taft Day" by the Exposition, when a program will be given in the President's honor. This is of special interest, through the fact that he was President when the fair was won for San Francisco and lent his support to California. The former President will plant a tree before the Enfranchised Men's Club house and will speak tomorrow before the California Bar Association. He will arrive tonight at the Oakland pier on the Shasta Limited. He is highly anticipated to take the Unitarian Special. Mrs. Taft is accompanying him.

## Business Picking Up; Jewelry Barometer

**NEW YORK, Aug. 24.**—The fact that people are again buying jewelry was cited by T. L. Combs of Omaha, Nebraska, president of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association, in the opening session of its convention here today. The convention, which is returning, the convention will remain in session until Saturday. "The jewelry business is a good barometer," said Mr. Combs. "People are now buying jewelry and there seems to be no tendency to hoard money. In the jewelry business the panic war times are no more."

## JAMES E. WHALEN DIES; PARALYSIS IS CAUSE

James E. Whalen, a resident of Oakland for the last thirty years, and a deputy in the office of County Auditor E. F. Garrison, died last night at the Providence hospital, where he had been taken last Sunday suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He did not regain consciousness and was surrounded by his close friends when he passed away. Mr. Whalen, who was born in Ireland, made his home with Auditor Garrison and family, where he was virtually accepted as a member of the family, his congeniality and wholesomeness making him fast friends among both young and old. In the home where he has spent so many years he will be most missed, while in his fraternal and business circles his loss will be keenly felt. For several years he has been in the Auditor's office.

Whalen was born in Tiffin, Ohio, about 12 years ago and is survived by relatives there, among them a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fingerhuth. The funeral services will be held at the Garrison home, 324 Perilla street, this week under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors and the local lodge of Elks, in which organizations he was a highly respected member.

## DATE SET FOR MINERS' MURDER CASE MOTION

**BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 22.**—Judge Neil E. Graham in the district court here, designated September 1 as the date for argument on a motion to separate the murder cases against E. L. Doyle, W. T. Hickey, John O'Connor, Jack Cassidy and Joe Pesterlo. A new date for trial will be set after the court rules on the motion.

The cases originally were set for trial yesterday, and the five defendants were to be tried together. The severance motion was filed by counsel for the United Mine Workers of America. The defendants are charged with the murder of Pit Stanek, who was fatally wounded in a battle at the Hilda mine, Aug. 23, 1914, during the strike of Colorado coal miners.

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## RUSHING AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Missourians Suffering for Food and Clothing; Little Rock Short of Gas.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.**—Two thousand residents of Valley Park, Mo., made homeless Sunday when the thirty-five foot rise of the Meramec river flooded the town with ten to fifteen feet of water, today faced a food and drinking water shortage which threatened to result disastrously.

Twenty-five tons of food were rushed to the flood refugees from suburbs of St. Louis yesterday, but this was consumed before the night was over. A committee of St. Louis business men are planning relief.

The flood waters receded six feet last night. Valley Park was still without light last night and today the factories gave no hope of early re-employment of 1000 homeless and unemployed men.

Two railroad bridges at Edwardsville collapsed last night after withstanding the on-rushing flood of water for two days.

**PAVING GAS FAMINE.**  
By Associated Press.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.**—Little Rock today faced its fourth gas famine this year as a result of a break in the main at Red River, near Lewisville, caused by the high water. Local officials announced today that the supply of gas would be exhausted by noon tomorrow. The shortage also would affect Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of other Arkansas towns.

About 4000 residents of Newport and vicinity are crowded into two local hotels, the courthouse, the Iron Mountain railroad depot and a few homes into which the water did not rise.

The steamboats Mary C. Lucas and Muskogee continue to bring in refugees from the flooded districts.

**5000 MAROONED.**

Five thousand people in the town of Newport, Ark., last night were marooned by the flood waters of White river. According to a telephone message received here the population is in desperate straits. Eight persons are reported to have lost their lives. The town is inundated to a depth ranging from five to twelve feet and most of the population has sought refuge in the upper floors of the hotels and the courthouse.

Because of recent heavy rains the river rose to such an extent that all the levees protecting the town gave way early today, letting loose one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the community. Two steamboats continued making trips up and down the river in the vicinity of Newport and succeeded in rescuing a number of families from the roofs of houses, which they had to escape the flood. Finally the flood became too great and the boats had to withdraw.

**WIRE ONLY COMMUNICATION.**

All means of communication with the town, save the telephone wire, last night ceased and it was feared last night that even before morning the telephone wire would be gone. Several passenger trains are stalled at Newport. With food and water supplies all but exhausted and with many refugees in the town from other points along the river the situation was one which authorities here considered grave.

**WATER SUPPLY RUSHED.**  
By Associated Press.

**GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 24.**—An adequate water supply, the city's most pressing need since the tropical storm a week ago, will be obtained by tonight and trains will be running into the city within two weeks, were cheering announcements made yesterday by those directing the work of restoring order in the storm-swept district.

Repairs in two water mains, the submerged main across the bay and the pipe line across the damaged causeway to the mainland, are being rushed with the possibility that connections will be made by tonight. It has been feared since water flowed through the city sewers, but every precaution has been taken by the health authorities to prevent disease.

**TRAFFIC DELAYED.**  
By Associated Press.

**EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 24.**—A cloudburst yesterday tore out two miles of track on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad at Corona, N. M. The westbound California and the eastbound Golden State Limited of the Rock Island route were caught on either side of the washout. Traffic will be delayed twelve to twenty-four hours, according to railroad officials here.

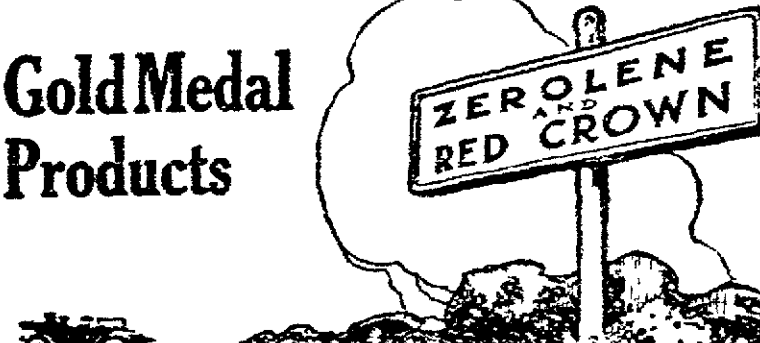
## Eastern Kodak Co. Is Monopoly, Judge Says

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.**—The Eastern Kodak Company of Rochester is a monopoly in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to a decision handed down here today by Judge John H. Ely of the United States District Court. The decision grants the defendant company an opportunity to present a plan for cancellation of the "illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

## Thin Folks Who Would Increase Weight


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Thin men and women—those big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? The answer is, you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note your weight. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food its purpose is to help the digestive organs turn the fat into the blood stream. If you have eaten into rich, fat-producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—preparing it in an easily assimilable form—Sargol is designed to stop the waste and make the fat-producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is non-injurious, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Osgood Brothers' Drug Stores and other leading druggists are authorized to sell in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back—Advertisement.



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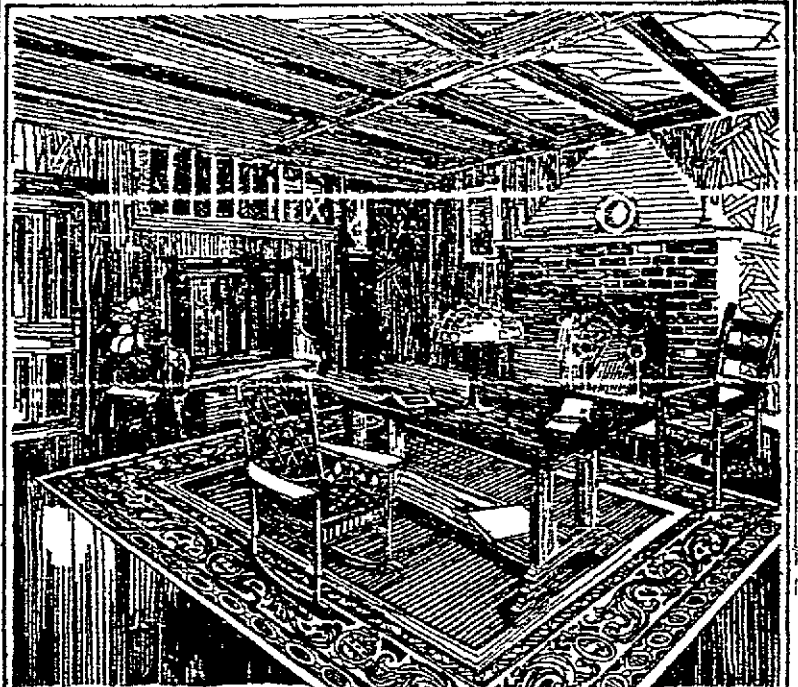
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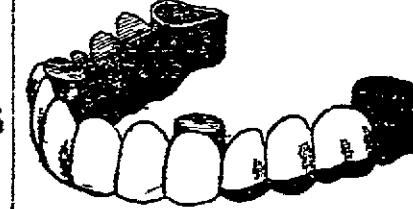
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST**  
Delinquent Tax List for the year 1914 for the county of Alameda appears in the publication office of the Oakland Tribune, 5th and Franklin sts., Oakland, under date of June 3, 12, 19 and 24. Also delinquent Tax List for the Town of Emeryville for the fiscal year 1914, 1915, and the town of Piedmont.

All persons interested may secure extra copies of the Tax Lists in question at the publication office of the Oakland Tribune, 5th and Franklin sts., Oakland, or copies will be forwarded promptly by mail on receipt of the regular price—certs a copy. Remittances may be made in postage stamps if more convenient.

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